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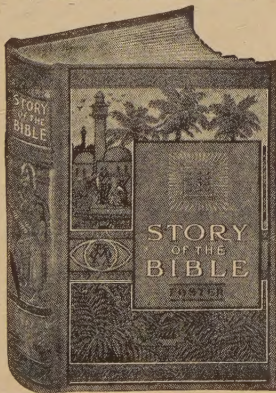
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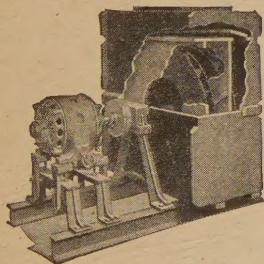
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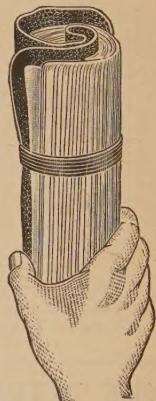
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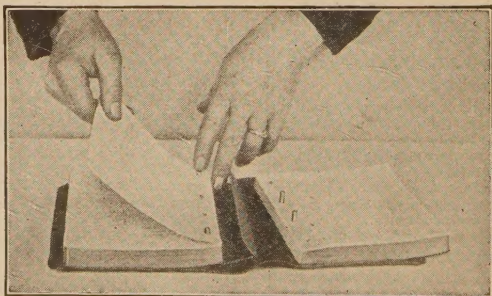
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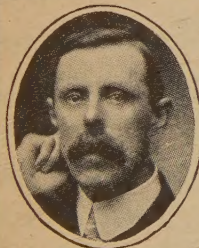
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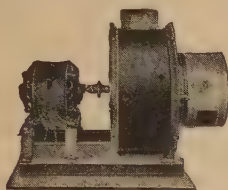
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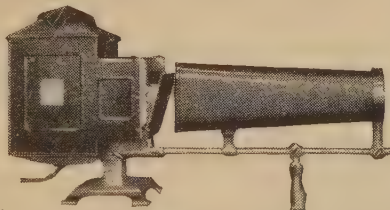
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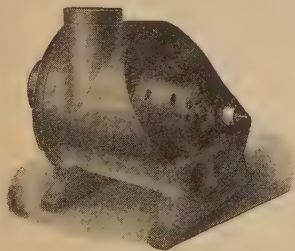
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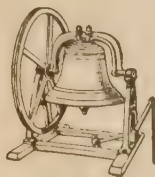
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Bishop James M. Thoburn as he appeared in 1863 when he returned from India on furlough. This picture was taken as he stood between a native boy and girl. He brought the boy, Harkua, with him to America.

The editor remembers very well his home-coming, and heard him speak, and also Harkua. In those days colored people in Ohio were few, and with Harkua's dark skin and straight black hair, there was much argument as to whether he was a Negro or not. It was finally decided that he was not a Negro. People received him into their homes and were entertained and profited by his presence.

Bishop Thoburn died November 28, 1922, at which time the YEAR BOOK pages were ready for press and the Record of the Episcopacy could not be changed. A Memoir will be found preceding the Index.

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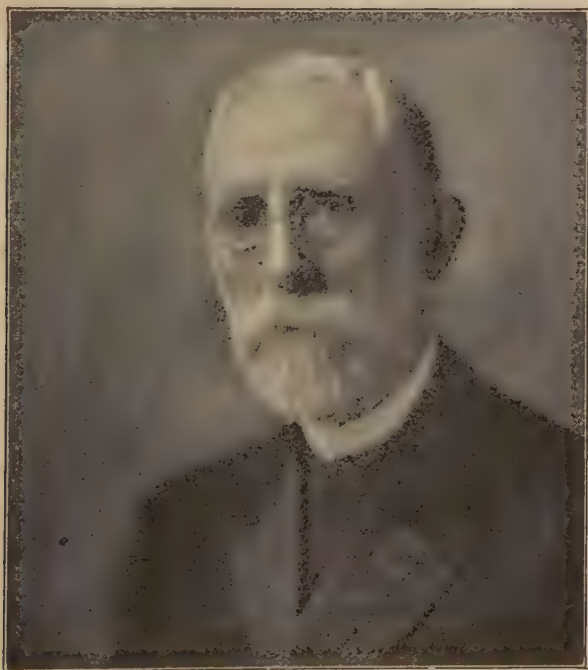
EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP JOHN E. ROBINSON

Died at Bangalore, India, February 15, 1922

Bishop Robinson was born in Galway county, Ireland, February 12, 1849, came to America in 1865, was converted in 1870, called to preach shortly after, entered Drew Theological Seminary, where he was a student



for three years, heard the appeal of William Taylor for self-supporting missionaries and went to India in 1874. He first took work under Father Taylor in the Bombay and Bengal Mission, became a charter member of

the South India Conference in 1876, was later member of the Bombay Conference and then of the Bengal. From 1884 to 1904 he was presiding elder, serving four districts in three different Conferences. He was editor of the Indian Witness from 1896 to 1904. There he was at his best. In 1904 he was elected missionary bishop. He did full service, especially in the purity of his example and in his victorious life of faith. He devoted himself to the administration of the work he had seen spread over India in his day. He did the full work of a missionary in all its varied phases and had the great joy of reaping as well as sowing the good seed of the Kingdom. After becoming bishop in 1904, he resided in beautiful Bangalore.

He was an Irishman and he was a Methodist; each of the type we associate with the facility for spreading happiness, the sweet capacity of friendship, self-forgiveness, love of beauty, refinement. He was appreciative; he would not have recognized selfishness if he looked forever in the mirror; nor was he one to quickly discover selfishness in others. He loved books; he loved his study; he loved his work. He lived the life of the open heart in tune with the open sky. Nothing lovely took him by surprise; and the other, contradictory, aspect of life, wherever seen, pained him as being abnormal, even almost impossible. As a correspondent there was a depth, an understanding, a mellowness and appreciation that made his letters more than a transient pleasure. He was a man of God. Perhaps at times he was a bit impractical, because he dreamed. He meditated much on the things of the Spirit, as it were on the mountain, where like the ancient saint he bade other things for the time being tarry below, tarry for his coming down to the common realities. All this was John E. Robinson, a missionary bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, who after forty-eight years in service in India, in beautiful Bangalore, has fallen asleep in the arms of a Friend, on whose breast he had reclined for seventy years.

Besides his own distinguished service, Bishop Robinson gave five daughters to the India field—four of them under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Ruth Robinson was first to be accepted for the work, going out from the Baltimore Branch in 1900. In 1902 Miss Helen went from the New York Branch. There will be recalled the shudder that passed over the church when it was learned that in 1918, when returning to her field, she was among the victims of the City of Athens which was mined off the coast of South Africa, near Cape Town, August 10, 1918. In 1909 Miss Flora joined her sister Ruth in Lucknow, going out from the Minneapolis Branch. When Miss Muriel graduated from Ohio Wesleyan she was accepted by the Cincinnati Branch for work in the land of her father's service. The fifth daughter is the widow of the Rev. W. D. Beal, late of Meerut, India. Bishop Robinson's only son is a physician in Lucknow.—Central Christian Advocate.

REV. A. J. PALMER, D.D.

Abraham J. Palmer was born in Frenchtown, N. J., January 18, 1847, and died in New York City April 18, 1922. He had the distinction of being the youngest enlisted man in the Union army. While a student at Pennington he enlisted, July, 1861, in Company D, Forty-eighth New York Infantry. Many of his company were fresh from a Christian school and were boys out of ministers' and other Christian families, so that it was not surprising that they should sing religious songs. One very familiar

to them was "We are going home to die no more." They were soon called the "Die-No-More's." In the after years Dr. Palmer lectured all over the country, to the delight of thousands, taking this as his subject. The manuscript had come to be very valuable and he expected to leave it as an heirloom to his children, but on the way to Los Angeles, in 1904, some



thief got into the sleeper at midnight while the train stood at La Junta, Colo., and took a new bag containing several articles of wearing apparel and the manuscript. It was never heard from, but he lectured on just the same.

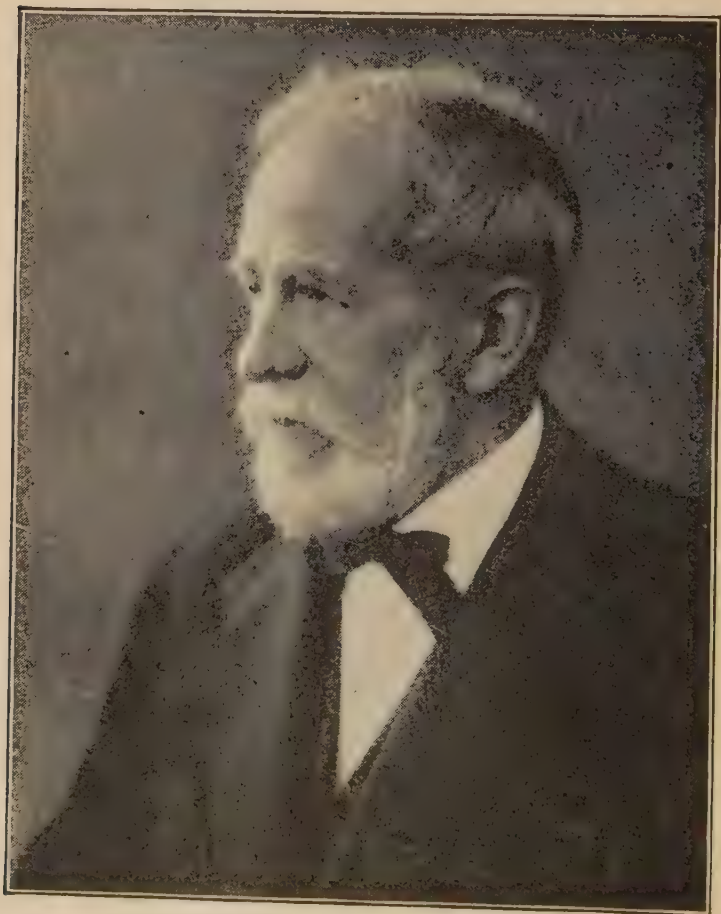
Dr. Palmer, besides being a successful pastor and church-builder, was a member of the Book Committee for twelve years, Presiding Elder for twelve, and Missionary Secretary from 1896-1900. He was a member of the State Senate of New York for two years. He finished his life work as Secretary of the Department of Annuities for the Board of Foreign Missions.

He was a most genial and brotherly man, and is greatly missed by those who have for years been going in and out of the Book Concern.

REV. JOHN FRANKLIN GOUCHER

By FRANK G. PORTER

John Franklin Goucher, son of John Goucher, M.D., and Eleanor Townsend, was born at Waynesburg, Pa., June 7, 1845. When a boy, he heard the call to the Christian ministry. He was graduated from



Dickinson College (B.A. 1868, M.A. 1872, D.D. 1885, LL.D. 1889). Entering the Baltimore Conference in 1869, he held the effective relation during his full ministry of 53 years, having given twenty-one years of remarkable pastoral service, excelling in work among young people,

rejoicing in hundreds of conversions, and building fifteen churches, the first Harlem Park, Strawbridge, and notably First Church, Baltimore, lineal descendant of Lovely Lane Meeting House.

The outstanding blessings of his life were, first, his ancestry; second, his conversion; third, his wife. United in marriage Christmas Eve, 1877, with Mary Cecilia Fisher, daughter of a Methodist physician, Dr. John Fisher, of Alto Dale, Pikesville, she brought to the union abundant material resources and devoted her life, with initiative and sympathy, to the interests fostered by her husband, having for twenty-five years a wonderful fellowship, and falling asleep in Jesus in 1902.

What Dr. Goucher was to the Woman's College of Baltimore (Mrs. Goucher being one with him) all the world knows: present at the founding, with gifts beyond half million dollars, toilsome service as president from 1889 to 1908 (when the name changed to Goucher College), thence president-emeritus unto his heavenly departure. Early he offered himself as missionary, but the Board of Foreign Missions thought he could serve the general cause better by activities in and from the home field. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society for 39 years (1884-1922). He projected the Anglo-Japanese College (Aoyama Gakuin) and gave 25 acres of land near the Mikado's palace. The Gouchers gave the initiative and first funds for the Korean Mission and to West China. He founded and developed a system of Primary Vernacular Schools in India, numbering 120, contributing \$100,000, and realizing during 20 years 50,000 conversions. These schools have been furnishing one-third of the Methodist pastors in North India—and many pastors' wives. He proposed the Inter-denominational University, Chengtu, and contributed the first cash and land; was active trustee in many colleges in the Orient; did first work in the world's Missionary Conference, and was one of the strongest friends of the Forward Movement, the Young People's Missionary Movement, and the Centenary, publishing books and pamphlets, and through his sagacious statesmanship brought to himself world-wide fellowship. He crossed the Atlantic twenty-five times, and the Pacific eight times. For eminent services he was decorated by the Emperor of Japan in 1919, and by the President of China in 1921.

His range of interests in the homeland are beyond mention. Nine times he was elected by the Baltimore Conference as delegate to the General Conference, and in 1894 was fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Forty-two years president of the trustees of Morgan College showed his relation to negro education. Thirteen years he was president of the Maryland Bible Society, and for twenty-five years president of the American Methodist Historical Society, owning one of the largest collections in the world of Methodist antiquities and books. He was a successful farmer, and preeminently a collector of rare gems, stones, butterflies—and idols.

At his beloved Alto Dale, after months of feeble health, planning serenely for the journey into a far country, calmly dictating memoranda daily in the last week, four days before his "departure," he said, "I am about to take up my seventh commission. I am ready. It is all right." In full assurance of faith, in his seventy-eighth year, he passed on to God on the morning of July 19, 1922. Three daughters survive: Janet, now Mrs. Henry C. Miller; Miss Eleanor Goucher; and Elizabeth, now Mrs. B. Burgoyne Chapman, of China. There are two grandchildren, Henry C. Miller, Jr., and Janet Fisher Miller. Funeral services were held at Alto Dale, Pikesville, Md., July 21, and were conducted by Bishop

McDowell, assisted by Bishop L. B. Wilson, Hugh Johnston and Don S. Colt. The interment was in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

GENERAL ITEMS

OUR COVER

The first page of the Cover is worthy of study. Consider it in the light of the present-day needs of the great mission fields of the world and decide what the duty of the church in America is.

NINETY YEARS OF HISTORY

The General Conference of 1832 ordered the publication of what was to be known as the Methodist Almanac, which continued by that title until 1880, when it was changed to THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK. It was issued about the middle of the year 1833, but bore the date of 1834. That makes the present issue No. 90, so that is in reality the age of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK of to-day.

While the present editor has been connected with it for some years, he was not in at the beginning. If he had been, and his ideas had been the same as now, probably the book would have been more than $4\frac{1}{4} \times 7$ inches, and have contained more than thirty-six pages, twelve of which were given to the old-fashioned Almanac; the Governors of the several States, of which there were at that time twenty-four and three territories, the latter being Michigan, Florida, and Arkansas; one page to the vessels of war of the United States Navy; rates of postage of the United States; the Commerce of the United States; Navy Yards, and the personnel of the government from the President down through all the departments, with the salary each man received. The amount in those days would not be much of a bait for the men of to-day who are looking after the big things in the matter of government support.

The name of the editor was David Young, Philom. (which being interpreted is "a lover of learning"). He occupied the position until about 1850. From that time to 1872 no name appears on the title page. In 1873 W. H. De Puy became editor and continued until 1891, when Dr. A. B. Sanford came to the place and closed his work in 1901. With the issue of 1902 appears the name of S. V. R. Ford, who died in 1910. The present editor was then appointed.

The suggestion for a Year Book was made in the General Conference of 1832 by a Mr. Samuel W. Williams, of Cincinnati. It was submitted to the General Conference and referred to the Committee on Book Concern, who reported favorably and the proposition went through.

It is a gratification to have come now to 90 years of the history of this little volume. It has grown from 36 pages in 1834 to 316 in 1922, and the present issue is before you. Great things have taken place since those days. Even then there were rumblings heard that culminated in the division of the church in 1844, to the sorrow of many thousands of people. Now that an effort is being made to heal the breach, enabling them to walk again as Christian men and women should in a great united body, let us hope that the plans being considered may be worked out in such a perfect manner that the time will speedily come when this consummation devoutly to be wished shall become the joy of Methodism and the inspiration of all devout Christian households.

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For the Year of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST,

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METHODIST ALMANAC.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE following Almanac has been prepared, and is now published, in conformity with the recommendation of the last General Conference. In addition to the calendar, and other items of information usually found in Almanacs, there is in this an account of our Church institutions, and other miscellaneous matter of a religious character, together with a catalogue of Books and Tracts sold at the Book Room, to which all may have recourse for a knowledge of our business, price of books, &c. It is hoped, therefore, that this will be found an acceptable companion and useful manual to all Christian families, and more especially to all families who are either members or friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

N. BANGS.

New-York, July, 1833.

 TO THE PUBLIC.

It may be well, in addition to what was said in a Circular previously addressed to the public through the medium of the newspapers, to observe that the Almanacs heretofore published have been suited to the Dial, which in the ages of antiquity was perhaps the only instrument in use for the mensuration of time; but the present calculations are adapted to Clocks and Watches, those machines of more modern invention, so generally used in the present day, which show us the hour by night as well as by day, and as well in the time of clouds and vapour as when the atmosphere is serene.

I have always looked upon it as a palpable absurdity to publish calculations which were unfit for use until converted into another kind of time by the application of an Equation. But I was unwilling to be the first innovator. I waited until I found the use of apparent time set aside by the British Board of Admiralty, and until I perceived that some of our own countrymen had kindly stepped forward, and in a measure broken the ice.

Rule to find the length of the day — Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

The old rule, which was to double the time of the sun's setting, is not correct when equal time is reckoned.

The day will be found a few minutes longer than formerly throughout the year, on account of the horizontal refraction having been allowed in making the calculations.

The *setting of the Sun*, or the time when his centre comes to the meridian, is given to the nearest second once in four days, for greater facility in setting and regulating time-keepers.

DAVID YOUNG.

Hanover, N. J., Jan. 7, 1833.

When the Methodist Almanac began there were 599,736 members of Methodist Episcopal churches and 2,232 traveling preachers. There were 22 Annual Conferences, none west of the Mississippi River, with five Bishops, William McKendree, R. R. Roberts, Joshua Soule, Elijah Hedding, and John Emory.

At this present time (figures of 1921) there are 21,157 preachers and 4,492,401 church members, with 37 effective Bishops (see page 54 for list).

SOME MORE HISTORY

$90 + 60 = 150$. This means that when THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK was established the General Minutes were already 60 years old, so while we are commenting on the one it would be unfair not to mention the other also. The General Minutes were first published in 1773 and contained then in very condensed form what it now takes two volumes to present.

From the beginning the business of an Annual Conference has been conducted on the plan of questions and answers. When the questions were all answered, business could be concluded. Some of the very small Conferences to-day could conclude their work in two or, at most, in three days, while many of the larger ones can scarcely finish up in less than a week.

The Minutes of the first Conference, which was held in Philadelphia, in June, 1773, were contained on one small printed page. The next three Conferences combined were printed on only two pages. They had not learned how to spread printers' ink. This was the day before there were Annual Conferences. These meetings were styled "Some Conversation Between the Preachers," who were the Methodist pioneers. The word "Conference" did not appear until 1785, after the Methodist Episcopal Church had been organized at the famous Christmas Conference of 1784. At this time there were only ten preachers and 1,160 members "in the Society."

It is 150 years from the Minutes of that June day in 1773 to the two volumes a year, the Spring and Fall "Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church," with their 1,166 pages. If the church continues to grow, the number of pages will necessarily increase. Then there was not an Annual Conference so called. Just a group of preachers who met to confer together. They were located in New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the state of New Jersey. To-day they cover all the continents of the earth.

The smallest Mission Conference of 1923 takes more space in the General Minutes than did all there was of Methodism one hundred and fifty years ago. Then there were 1,160 members, to-day they number over eight million; then ten preachers, to-day nearly 43,000.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

In the United States and Territories.....	105	
Foreign Countries.....	30	
		135
Missions (6) and Mission Conferences (4) in the United States and Territories.....	10	
Foreign Countries: Central and South America, 3; Europe, 8; Asia, 6; Africa, 5.....	22	
		32
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MINUTES

OF

SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1773.

THE following queries were proposed to every preacher:—

1. Ought not the authority of Mr. Wesley, and that Conference, to extend to the preachers and people in America as well as in Great Britain and Ireland?

Ans. Yes.

2. Ought not the doctrine and discipline of the Methodists, as contained in the Minutes, to be the sole rule of our conduct, who labour in the connection with Mr. Wesley in America?

Ans. Yes.

3. If so, does it not follow that if any preachers deviate from the Minutes we can have no fellowship with them till they change their conduct?

Ans. Yes.

The following rules were agreed to by all the preachers present:—

1. Every preacher who acts in connection with Mr. Wesley and the brethren who labour in America is strictly to avoid administering the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

2. All the people among whom we labour to be earnestly exhorted to attend the Church, and receive the ordinances there; but in a particular manner to press the people in Maryland and Virginia to the observance of this minute.

3. No person or persons to be admitted into our love-feasts oftener than twice or thrice unless they become members; and none to be admitted to the society meetings more than thrice.

4. None of the preachers in America to reprint any of Mr. Wesley's books without his authority (when it can be gotten) and the consent of their brethren.

5. Robert Williams to sell the books he has already printed, but to print no more, unless under the above restrictions.

6. Every preacher who acts as an assistant to send an account of the work once in six months to the general assistant.

Quest. 1. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, Thomas Rankin, to change in four months.

Philadelphia, George Shadford, to change in four months.

New-Jersey, John King, William Waters.

Baltimore, Francis Asbury, Robert Strawberry, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry.

Norfolk, Richard Wright.

Petersburg, Robert Williams.

Quest. 2. *What numbers are there in the Society?*

New-York	.	.	.	.	180
Philadelphia	.	.	.	.	180
New-Jersey	.	.	.	.	200
Maryland	.	.	.	.	500
Virginia	.	.	.	.	100

1160

Preachers 10.

DR SETH REED

By J. B. HINGELEY

Dr. Seth Reed, the oldest minister of Methodism, is an outstanding and upstanding man, who in person, character, and life work is typically "*The Mountainous Man*" described by Bishop Quayle in his General



Conference address. His entire ministry was spent in Michigan. He was the friend of a leader of the big men who in those early days hewed out their fortunes in the forests of Michigan. More than any citizen of

that great State he represents the pioneers, and now in his one hundredth year stands square to every wind that blows.

The Bishop's description of the preacher fits him well:

"He is mountainous, magnificent, sublime. The mists rise and move away, but the mountains never.

"The preacher is a river flowing through the landscape and changing its weary desert into a garden until it finds its way to the sea.

"The preacher is a forest which makes music when the summer winds blow, and throws shadows where children may sing and laugh and fall asleep; under whose shadow the weary and disheartened may lie down and rest.

"The preacher is a summer wind which blows God's pollen on the soul."

Such is Seth Reed—too great and too loved for any but his baptismal name.

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those born during or before 1833. Send to the Editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Such veterans, their friends, Conference Secretaries, and others can aid in this matter.

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT CONF.	RESIDENCE
1823 June 2	Seth Reed	Hartwick, N. Y.	Detroit	Flint, Mich.
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland	New England	Malden, Mass.
1825 Nov. 24	James B. Lathrop	Greensburg, Ind.	Indiana	Greensburg, Ind.
1827 Feb. 16	John R. Cooper	Knoxville, Ohio	North-East Ohio	Eldorado, Kan.
1827 July 27	James H. Hawxhurst	Ellenville, N. Y.	New York	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1827 Nov. 29	Joseph C. Dana	Owego, N. Y.	N. W. Kansas	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 May 28	B. D. Jones	Cadiz, Ohio	North-East Ohio	Greenwich, Ohio
1828 Nov. 12	Joseph R. Wheeler	Alexandria, Va.	Baltimore	Reisterstown, Md.
1829 June 16	Edward H. Durell	Moorestown, N. J.	New Jersey	Woodbury, N. J.
1829 Aug. 31	James H. Moore	Halcottville, N. Y.	Rock River	Polo, Ill.
1829 Nov. 2	J. W. Thompson	Upper Sandusky, Ohio	North-East Ohio	Lakewood, Ohio
1830 Jan. 11	J. H. Johnson	New Holland, Pa.	North-East Ohio	Shelby, Ohio
1830 Jan. 19	B. Wilson Smith	Clarksburg, W. Va.	N. W. Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.
1830 Feb. 14	William S. Jones	Bristol, England	Maine	Bath, Me.
1830 July 22	Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Central Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1830 Aug. 4	Robert Booth	Lancashire, England	Oregon	Roseburg, Ore.
1830 Sept. 14	Gilbert M. Chamberlain	Wyalusing, Pa.	Wyoming	Elizabethtown, Pa.
1830 Oct. 23	Edward L. Bray	Bridgeport, Conn.	New York East	Southington, Conn.
1830 Oct. 29	Nathaniel B. C. Love	East Rushwell, Ohio	West Ohio	Perrysburg, Ohio
1830 Dec. 2	James Stanton	New Woodstock, N. Y.	Central New York	Ormond, Fla.
1830 Dec. 28	Samuel C. Miller	Connersville, Ind.	North Indiana	Peru, Ind.
1831 Dec. 21	James S. Kline	Pittsburgh, Pa.	So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.

A WONDERFUL MAN

Dr. William Fairchild Warren, an elder brother of Bishop Henry W. Warren, began his career as a plain Methodist preacher, having several appointments in the New England Conference. Then for four years he was in the Mission Conference in Germany; later he was President of Boston University, Professor and acting President of Boston Theological Seminary; later, President of the University and Dean of the School of Theology; and now, at 89 years of age, continues as a Professor. Sixty-seven years ago he sent an article to the Methodist Review, when Dr. John McClintock was editor, and it was accepted and published in 1855. His latest article appeared in the July-August number of the Methodist

Review of 1922. Show us a man anywhere who can excel a record like this through all these years; we would like to send greetings to such a one, but for lack of knowledge of that person we extend our greetings to this wonderful man, Dr. W. F. Warren, who is still on earth.

A STUDY IN METHODIST STATISTICS

By REV. J. D. WALSH

Statistics are important. As knowledge increases and civilization advances, governments pay large sums for gathering statistics of population, immigration, commerce, agriculture, and education. The people are deeply interested. The church owes much to Dr. H. K. Carroll, and Methodists to Dr. O. S. Baketel and Dr. T. N. Ivey for their arduous and perplexing labors of gathering and tabulating annual reports of the churches. We Methodist folks would profit by giving more attention to the annual reports of our expert statisticians. In *THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK*, 1921, page 330, Dr. Carroll's "Methodist Figures" show progress for nine years. The Methodist Episcopal Church members, 3,489,596 (1910), 4,175,502 (1919). The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, members, 1,883,043 (1910), 2,172,088 (1919). The gain of the larger body, 685,806, or 19 $\frac{7}{10}$ per cent. The gain of the smaller body, 289,045, or 15 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. The total gain of the two bodies, 974,851. The net gain of the fifteen bodies is 894,186, which is 80,665 less than the two bodies. The cause of this confusion of Methodist figures is found in the second two large bodies. The African Methodist Episcopal, 606,106 (1910), 551,776 (1919). The African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 547,216 (1910), 458,734 (1919)—a loss of 142,802 members, while they show gains in number of preachers and churches like other large bodies.

Now, if we take the next two larger Methodist bodies—the Colored Methodist Episcopal, with 268,021 members, and the Methodist Protestant, with 186,873 members—the largest six bodies have NINETY-SEVEN per cent of the World's Methodism. The other nine bodies have a total of 186,875, which is three per cent of the World's 8,358,230 members. Two of them are marked 21,000 each, and two others 9,500 each—obviously mere estimates. Either for status, gains, or comparisons those nine bodies are negligible. The first six bodies in this table—three white and three colored—are the only ones worth reckoning as denominations.

The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, with 234,721 members, is the only African church that has shown gains in the last two decades. The other two, with 1,010,510 members, are reporting about 300,000 less members now than in 1900. Dr. Carroll's figures give the same curious showing for the one year, 1920. "Methodism, fifteen bodies, 237,850." But the largest two bodies gained 262,199 in 1920, which is 110 per cent of the total of fifteen. It is well known that Methodism's gains have been very large for the past twenty years. It has not been so well known that the largest two Methodist bodies have eighty-five per cent (85%) of the World's Methodism and have shown all the net gains of members that have been recorded in statistics, and more, reckoning the "loss" in totals that is hidden (about ten per cent of the gains of those two large bodies), and also hidden the REAL gains of those two large African churches. It is certain that they did make gains in members, for they increase in other items like other large bodies.

There is so much variation in short periods of time that progress can only be determined by taking decades, or quadrenniums, for reckoning:

A BIT OF HISTORY.—The Southern Methodist Year Book, 1922, page 7, answers its question, "What was the membership of each branch of the church in 1846?" "The Methodist Episcopal Church, 644,229. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 455,217."

The smaller body had 70 $\frac{1}{10}$ per cent of the larger. In 1866, counting only white members—separation of Negroes was provided for that year—the figures stand: The Methodist Episcopal Church, 929,259. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 481,164, fifty-one (51%) per cent of the larger. Thirty-one years later (1897) it was 2,869,043 for the larger, and 1,406,757 for the smaller. The two divisions of Methodist Hosts advancing with equal pace thirty-one years, and it was about the same for the next thirteen years down to 1910.

It was true, as reported at Toronto Ecumenical, 1911, that the Southern Methodists had made over one third of gains of the World's Methodism. It was also true that the Methodist Episcopal Church had made over two thirds of the World's Methodism—the two bodies made about 110 per cent of the total for all. THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, 1916, page 22, gives figures for 1914—the middle of the past decade, when the Southern Church passed the two million mark. Members of larger body, 4,217,771 and 2,045,577—a little slower advance.

In their General Minutes, 1920, page 284, is given the four years, 1917-1920:

1917.....	2,164,515
1918.....	2,184,054
1919.....	2,172,088
1920.....	2,254,754

Subtract 1916 from 1920.....	2,145,309
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Increase.....	109,443
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The gain in three years, 1917-19 was 27,779. There was no gain in the Methodist Episcopal Church in two of those years, 1918-19, but a loss of 103,249. But a gain in 1917, which more than covered that loss.

All the churches fell behind in those hard years of the war. But in 1920 all began to show larger gains. We may note the gains of the two large Methodist bodies in the first two years of the present decade.

The Methodist Episcopal Church gained 270,939. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 173,979.

From this larger per cent of gain the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, bids fair to recover the drop in the last decade, and set a new pace by leading the larger body in per cent of gain during the present decade.

CENTRAL CONFERENCES

I. European Central Conference

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| 1. Austria Mission Conference. | 10. North Africa Mission Conf. |
| 2. Baltic Mission Conference. | 11. North Germany Conference. |
| 3. Bulgaria Mission Conference. | 12. Norway Annual Conference. |
| 4. Denmark Annual Conference. | 13. Russia Mission Conference. |
| 5. Finland Annual Conference. | 14. Spain Mission Conference. |
| 6. France Mission Conference. | 15. South Germany Annual Conf. |
| 7. Hungary Mission Conference. | 16. Sweden Annual Conference. |
| 8. Italy Annual Conference. | 17. Switzerland Annual Conf. |
| 9. Jugo-Slavia Mission Conf. | |

II. Eastern Asia Central Conference

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| 1. Central China Annual Conf. | 6. Korea Annual Conference. |
| 2. Japan Mission Council. | 7. North China Annual Conf. |
| 3. Foochow Annual Conference. | 8. West China Annual Conf. |
| 4. Hinghwa Annual Conference. | 9. Yenping Annual Conference. |
| 5. Kiangsi Annual Conference. | |

III. Southern Asia Central Conference

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| 1. Bengal Annual Conference. | 6. Gujarat Annual Conference. |
| 2. Bombay Annual Conference. | 7. Lucknow Annual Conference. |
| 3. Burma Mission Conference. | 8. North India Annual Conf. |
| 4. Central Provinces Annual Conf. | 9. Northwest India Annual Conf. |
| 5. Indus River Annual Conf. | 10. South India Annual Conf. |

IV. Southeastern Asia Central Conference

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| 1. Malaysia Annual Conference. | 3. North Sumatra Mission Conf. |
| 2. Netherlands Indies Miss. Conf. | 4. Philippine Islands Annual Conf. |

V. South Africa Central Conference

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| 1. Angola Mission Conference. | 3. Rhodesia Mission Conference. |
| 2. Congo Mission Conference. | 4. Southeast Africa Mission Conf. |

VI. Latin-America Central Conference

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| 1. Bolivia Mission Conference. | 4. East'n So. America Annual Conf. |
| 2. Central America Mission Conf. | 5. Mexico Annual Conference. |
| 3. Chile Annual Conference. | 6. North Andes Mission Conf. |

UNIFICATION

You have heard of it before. It is not dead, as some have supposed. It was only enjoying a quiet slumber; now it is wide awake again and ready to start on its quest for the Way to reach its destination. It will arrive some day; maybe sooner than we think for. It will not suit everybody, either North or South, but it is coming just the same. What cannot be reasoned through can oftentimes be prayed through, so by one of these methods it will get here. God has a way of doing things sometimes in a hurry when he gets all ready, and when we seem to be slow he takes hold and finishes the thing up. Then if any man is in the way he must get out, or go under, or join the advancing columns of victory.

These are the days when we are trying to harmonize the discordant elements in the nations, seeking to impress and express the brotherhood of men. Let Christian people North and South determine that there shall be one Methodism in these United States of America; not so much to have a GREAT CHURCH and shout about numbers as to have a great united force to go against the hosts of sin. By the grace of God such will be the case.

The following is the Joint Commission to carry out this work:

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has appointed the following Commission on Unification. The (*) indicates reappointment:

Bishops: Denny,* Mouzon,* Moore,* McMurry, Cannon.

Ministers: P. H. Linn,* Fayette, Mo.; F. P. Culver, Fort Worth, Tex.; H. H. Sherman, Front Royal, Va.; D. H. Aston, Tulsa, Okla.; Stonewall Anderson, Nashville, Tenn.; N. M. Watson, Bristol, Tenn.; W. E. Arnold,

Louisville, Ky.; T. N. Ivey,* Nashville, Tenn.; J. T. Leggett; T. D. Ellis, Macon, Ga.

Laymen: J. S. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; H. H. White,* Alexandria, La.; J. H. Reynolds,* Conway, Ark.; H. N. Snyder,* Spartanburg, S. C.; R. S. Hyer,* Dallas, Tex.; R. E. Cooper, Hopkinsville, Ky.; J. W. Fristoe; W. H. Stockham, Birmingham, Ala.; R. E. Blackwell, Ashland, Va.; G. T. Fitzhugh, Memphis, Tenn.

The alternates are Bishops Dickey and Dobbs; ministers, L. B. Elrod, D. M. McLeod, S. H. C. Burgin, W. H. La Prade, Jr., Plato T. Durham; laymen, T. M. Robinson, C. C. Walsh, J. M. Rodgers, W. P. Few, L. D. Murrell.

This commission of twenty-five will conduct negotiations with the commission of equal number which was appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Des Moines in 1920. The personnel of the Methodist Episcopal commission is as follows:

Bishops: McDowell, Anderson, Hughes, McConnell, Thirkield.

District Representatives: Abram W. Harris, D. G. Downey, W. A. Elliott, Archibald Moore, Ernest H. Cherrington, J. M. Melear, P. W. Kinchen, J. W. Abel, A. N. Jarvis, J. W. Van Cleve, Loren D. Dickinson, E. D. Kohlstedt, Charles E. Allinger, E. P. Dennett, C. H. White.

At Large: F. M. North, J. H. Race, D. D. Forsyth, Alex Simpson, Jr., I. Garland Penn.

THE BEGINNING OF DR. J. M. BUCKLEY'S MINISTRY

It will be many a long year before the name and fame of Dr. James Monroe Buckley will begin to fade out in Methodism. His strength was too great, his ability too marked, his qualities as a debater too well known, his greatness as a leader, besides all the qualities that made a splendid manhood to allow of his being forgotten, and he will go down in history as one of the greatest men Methodism has produced.

When a young man of twenty-one years of age he decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, who was a Methodist preacher, a member of a Methodist Annual Conference. He found a small Wesleyan Methodist church in Exeter, N. H., that was without a pastor, and he accepted their invitation to preach to them. He not only made an impression upon the little congregation, but his fame spread into the town and among the students of the Exeter Academy, and he soon had a large congregation. It was, however, not a very hopeful field for that church. Some of his friends felt that it would be a waste of energy and life to stay where so little could be accomplished. The Rev. James Thurston, then Presiding Elder on the Dover District of the New Hampshire Conference, made his acquaintance, and as a wise and far-seeing prophet of those days, felt that he should come back into the church of his fathers, so he invited him to join the New Hampshire Conference. The Conference that year met at Portsmouth, N. H., in the old State Street Methodist Church, and was presided over by Bishop Ames. He attended the Conference, and in due time his name was presented, and he was admitted on trial in the studies of the first year. Greatly to the surprise of the men of that day, he was sent to one of the best churches, Dover, N. H. Indeed, there was a little jealousy in more than one mind to think that a stranger from a far country coming into their midst should be taken at once and put into such a church as that, but he took hold of it in great earnest and was very successful. It was during the pastorate there that the pulmonary trouble that had shown itself in his father, and finally carried him off, began to

attack him strongly, and it was there that he fought the great "Consumptive's Battle for Life" and won out, so in place of going down to death as a young man, he lived on until far past his four score years.

There was a very urgent request at this time that he should be transferred to the East Maine Conference and made assistant pastor of the Brick Chapel in Bangor with Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, but the Presiding Elder insisted that he should stay in New Hampshire, and he saw to it that he did. After leaving Dover he went to the Elm Street Church in Manchester, long since known as Saint Paul's, where he spent two years. Then he was left without appointment for a year, which he spent in Europe. On his return there was an opening at the Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit, and he was transferred by Bishop Simpson in 1864.

From this time on his career is too well known to the readers of the YEAR BOOK to give any outline of it. This brief paragraph is inserted here chiefly to show the church in which the Conference was held, where he entered the Methodist ministry.



STATE STREET CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Now a Jewish Synagogue.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE CHAPLAINS

The last annual report of the Chief of Chaplains (August, 1921) showed a total of 185 chaplains then in the service. Dr. Axton holds the rank of colonel; there are also 9 lieutenant-colonels, 8 majors, 42 captains, and 125 first lieutenants.

These chaplains are classified denominationally as follows:

Baptist.....	26
Baptist (Colored).....	2
Congregational.....	9
Disciples of Christ.....	10
Lutheran.....	12
Methodist Episcopal.....	41
Methodist Episcopal (Colored).....	2
Methodist Protestant.....	1
Presbyterian.....	15
Protestant Episcopal.....	17
Cumberland Presbyterian.....	1
Reformed.....	2
Roman Catholic.....	42
Universalist.....	2
Unitarian.....	2
United Evangelical.....	1

Total..... 185

The Navy Department has 88 chaplains, of whom 12 are accredited to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church is using a small fund of Centenary money to forward the work carried on by Methodist Episcopal chaplains. The fund gives each \$25 a month for "incidentals," which include anything from postage stamps to send home the boys' letters to purchasing phonograph records or books for their entertainment. This money—about \$10,000 per annum—has been of inestimable value to the chaplains and to the boys receiving its benefits.

OHIO METHODISM

A recent survey of the three Ohio Conferences shows that the bulk of Ohio's Methodist strength is in the country. The survey is based upon a threefold grouping: rural, village (population between 2,500 and 10,000), and city (all over 10,000). In Ohio there are 188,948 Methodists in the rural sections, 59,565 in the villages, and 139,985 in the cities. Nearly twice as many Methodists in the country and villages as in the cities.

In cities over ten thousand there is one Methodist to twenty-one people. In villages one Methodist to eleven people. In the rural sections one Methodist to seven. The large cities show a greater disproportion with the one exception of Columbus. Cincinnati has one Methodist to forty-three population; Cleveland, one Methodist to thirty-nine; Akron, one Methodist to thirty-five; Toledo, one Methodist to thirty-two; Youngstown, one Methodist to twenty-four; Columbus—the splendid exception—one Methodist to twelve.

A glance at six small cities shows the increase of Methodism in the smaller populations: Canton, one to nineteen; Warren, one to fourteen; Steubenville, one to twelve; Springfield, one to eleven; Mansfield, one to eleven.

Now take six small county seats and mark the increase: Cambridge, one to eight; Wooster, one to seven; Lisbon, one to six; Lebanon, one to six; Van Wert, one to five; Delaware, one to three.

The average ministerial support for the city churches of Ohio Methodism last year was \$4.64 per member. The average support of the country churches was \$5.33.

THE SOUTHERN HALF OF INDIANA

In 1890 the total rural population of the southern half of Indiana, as shown in forty-three counties, was 660,444. By 1920 this had decreased by 168,203, leaving 492,241, which was a net loss of 25.5 per cent. In the face of such a serious depletion of the population it might be expected that the churches would show a marked falling off in membership. But the contrary is the case. The rural churches in 1890 reported an aggregate membership of 42,654. In the thirty years this was increased to 50,038, a gain of 7,384, which was an increase of 17.3 per cent.

It may be helpful in comparing the gains to note the ratio between church membership and total population. In Indianapolis the number of Methodist church members in 1890 comprised 4.2 per cent of the whole number of inhabitants. In 1920 they were 4.9 per cent of the population. In Evansville the Methodist membership in 1890 constituted 1.9 per cent of the total population. In 1920 they formed 4.7 per cent of the population. In the group of seventeen towns and cities the Methodist membership in 1890 were 9.7 per cent of the whole number of inhabitants. By

1920 they had increased to 12.1 per cent. In the next group, the fifty-one towns, the Methodists amounted to 14.7 per cent of all the people, in 1890. In 1920 they had grown until they were 15.3 per cent. In the rural section of the Conference the Methodist members constituted in 1890 6.5 per cent of total population. In 1920 they comprised 10.2 per cent of the rural population.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

- The Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
- The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1926.
- The Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1926.
- The African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
- The Free Methodist Church, June, 1923.
- The Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1925.
- The Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1923.
- The Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1925.
- The Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1924.
- The United Evangelical Church, October, 1926.
- The United Brethren in Christ, May, 1925.
- The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1926.

THE VALUE OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Professor A. Caswell Ellis, in a report prepared for the United States Bureau of Education, points out that although less than one per cent of Americans are college graduates, yet this one per cent has furnished: 55% of our Presidents; 36% of the members of Congress; 47% of the Speakers of the House; 54% of the Vice-Presidents; 62% of the Secretaries of State; 50% of the Secretaries of the Treasury; 67% of the Attorneys General; 69% of the Justices of the Supreme Court. According to the figures given by Professor Ellis, the college man's chance for eminence is 870 to 1, as against the non-college man.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1844-1920

Quadrennial Report, May, 1848.....	\$612,635	69
" " " 1852.....	854,020	31
" " " 1856.....	1,877,948	56
" " " 1860.....	2,303,718	29
" " " 1864.....	2,795,567	54
" " " 1868.....	4,934,708	20
" " " 1872.....	5,228,517	58
" " " 1876.....	6,045,709	24
" " " 1880.....	6,090,142	57
" " " 1884.....	6,455,487	28
" " " 1888.....	7,344,390	51
" " " 1892.....	8,186,437	53
" " " 1896.....	7,950,096	64
" " " 1900.....	7,858,034	43
" " " 1904.....	8,248,492	67
" " " 1908.....	9,546,270	55
" " " 1912.....	10,321,284	30
" " " 1916.....	11,623,938	55
" " " 1920.....	13,661,756	87

Total sales since 1844..... \$121,929,157 21

COLORED CONFERENCES

The following are the Colored Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Atlanta, Central Alabama, Central Missouri, Delaware, East Tennessee,

Florida, Lexington, Lincoln, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission Conference, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, Washington, West Texas.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

Its report on the Church and the Social Question was adopted by the General Conference of 1916, the former platform and program reaffirmed, and the Society again authorized to continue its work.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Social Service, issued monthly. An Information Service issued weekly containing the gist of important current articles and reports. Bulletin; books, pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

OFFICERS.—President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Professor Harry F. Ward; Professor H. F. Rall, Evanston, Ill.; Rev. George Elliott, New York City; Professor H. N. Shenton, New York City; Rev. R. B. Urmy, Pittsburgh, Pa. The secretary of the Federation is available for speaking engagements. The office of the Federation is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

GATHER THEM IN

The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church made response to the offer of the United Brethren Church to unite with them by appointing the following Commission:

Bishop Warren A. Candler, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Bishop H. M. Du Bose.

Clerical: Ivan Lee Holt, W. A. Cooper, E. B. Chappell, E. D. Hawk, J. M. Dannelly, J. A. Anderson.

Lay: D. R. Anderson, L. F. Sensabaugh, J. G. Brown, W. C. Everett, S. G. Bratton, Levin Smith.

Alternates: Bishop W. B. Beauchamp, Bishop S. R. Hay.

Clerical: R. L. Russell, A. C. Millar, J. H. Light, Curwen Henley.

Lay: E. C. Dennis, W. S. Dangerfield, John A. Kerr, W. T. Hayter.

They also enlarged the functions of the Commission that it might "take up the question of unification with any churches other than the Methodist Episcopal Church."

GENERAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

The names of the General Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800. Then for twelve quadrenniums they chose a new man each time. Only in 1836 they elected the same person who had served in 1832.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, a Pastor.

1804. John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York.

1808. William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.

1812. Daniel Hitt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.

1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.

1820. Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.

1824. John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.

1828. Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.

1832-36. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.

1840. John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1844. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1848-52. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.

1856-72. William L. Harris, D.D., of Central Ohio Conference, College Professor.

In 1860 he was elected by the General Conference an Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, which position he held until May 23, 1872, when the General Conference elected him a Bishop. On that day he resigned and they chose as his successor:

1872-80. George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference, Pastor.

1884-1900. David S. Monroe, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Pastor and later a Presiding Elder.

1904-12. J. B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference, Presiding Elder and later Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

1916. Edwin Locke, of Kansas Conference, Pastor.

1920. Edmund M. Mills, of Central New York Conference, District Superintendent.

OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE NORTHERN BORDER

Canadian Methodism had some encouraging figures to present at their recent General Conference. In the past four years they received into probationary membership 78,398. Their net increase in church membership was 21,435. There was a decrease of 223 ministers, but encouragement comes by the increasing number of candidates now appearing for the ministry.

In finances they had the best showing of any previous period of their ministry. The total receipts for all purposes were \$37,386,477, an increase of 51 per cent over the previous quadrennium. Of this amount \$4,016,698 was raised by the Methodist National Campaign. The balance of \$8,742,450 is a net increase of 35 per cent over the total for similar purposes during the previous quadrennium. The missionary gifts increased 45 per cent and the women's missionary offerings 113 per cent. \$2,203,110 has been added to the amount paid for ministerial salaries.

Property values have increased \$11,797,513. Sunday schools have furnished 53,379 candidates for church membership, and have contributed

\$483,437 for missionary purposes. Total Sunday-school enrollment is 474,359. These figures certainly show that something has been doing in the past four years.

WOMEN TO THE FRONT

When women became voters with all the rights therein implied, and when Methodist women, who had already become eligible for membership in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, asked for authorization to become preachers of the gospel, it was not a long step for this great religious legislative body to give them this authority. This the last General Conference did, and in a few days several of "the first one to be licensed" were announced in the church press. No matter who was actually the first, quite a company are now on duty under this authority. Many of the Conferences have one or more who are doing fine work as supplies, where men with a family could not easily be sent. Their tribe will increase. There are many places that will welcome them, of whom Paul spoke, "These women who have labored with me in the gospel," and whose spirit of devotion will lead many into the kingdom of Christ.

If women are going to preach of course they must imitate the men sufficiently to hold a convention for the furthering of their work. A summer gathering has been held at Winona Lake that had a fairly good attendance and made its impressions for good. Then too all movements of this kind must have an organ in which to voice their views, and the "Woman's Pulpit" is to be the medium. The following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: M. Madeline Southard, Winfield, Kan., president; Lida Herrick, University Place, Neb., vice-president; Marie Burr Wilcox, Nelson, Neb., general secretary; Carolyn Hosford, Springfield, Mass., recording secretary; Ella L. Kroft, Indianapolis, Ind., treasurer; Jessie M. Monsor, Decatur, Ill., auditor.

SNAP-SHOT SKETCHES OF OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Asia

The missionary work of this great country is divided into three groups: Eastern Asia.

Southeastern Asia.

Southern Asia.

The first of these groups to be occupied was China, 1847. The next was India, 1856; Japan, 1873; Korea and Malaysia, 1885; The Philippines, 1900; Netherlands Indies, 1918.

Eastern Asia is now divided into four Episcopal Areas:

FOOCHOW: Bishop Keeney. Foochow, Hinghwa, Yenping Conferences.

PEKING (where Bishop Lewis was): North China and West China Conferences.

SHANGHAI: Bishop Birney. Central China and Kiangsi Conferences.

SEOUL: Bishop Welch. Korea Conference and Japan Mission Council.

China with all its dependencies has an estimated area of about 4,700,000 square miles. The China of which Bishop Bashford wrote has 21 provinces, with an area of over 1,800,000 square miles. This means that the China of which Methodists speak is about one half the size of the United States. Missionary work began in China when Revs. Judson Dwight Collins and Moses C. White arrived at Foochow September 4, 1847.

July 14, 1857, Mr. Ting Ang, the first convert, was baptized. In a few months his wife and children were baptized. The first church building

was erected in 1855 at the Iontau appointment in Foochow. Here, on August 7, 1858, was organized the first Methodist church in China, with less than 20 members. Hu Po Mi was the first native preacher. He was appointed to Tu-cheng (Peach Farm) in 1859. To-day there are in China seven Conferences with 522 preachers in Conference membership, 660 church buildings and 79,863 members, 56,092 Sunday-school scholars.

The Misses Woolston opened the first female school in China November 28, 1859. The first annual meeting of the China Mission was held September 29, 1862.

JAPAN

This empire, a little less in size than the State of California, has four large islands and about four thousand small ones. Population over fifty-seven millions. There are three languages—English, Japanese, Loochooan—the last spoken is in the Loochoo island that lies to the south.

Missionary work began in Japan June 11, 1873, when Revs. Robert S. Maclay, Julius Soper, J. C. Davison, and M. C. Harris entered that field. The first converts were baptized in about a year, and in 1884 an Annual Conference was organized with 21 members and 18 probationers. In 1899 the work was divided into two Conferences. In 1907 the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada merged their work into one body and called it the Japan Methodist Church, with two Conferences—the East and the West.

M. C. Harris was elected Missionary Bishop of Japan in 1904. Retired in 1916. Died in 1921. The Methodist missionaries there still hold a relationship to our own church, and to bind these into a closer fellowship with us there has been organized the Japan Methodist Council, which meets each year under the presidency of one of our Bishops.

KOREA

Korea, almost as large as the six New England States plus New York and New Jersey, is credited with a population of nearly thirteen millions. It is a peninsula, lying between Japan on the east and China on the west. Its history goes back three thousand years, having been associated with the Chow Dynasty in China in 1122 B. C. Its fortunes have been varied—independent for centuries; then a province of China; then a kingdom of its own until 1864, when a boy twelve years old became Regent. It became a province of Japan in 1910. By a treaty in 1882 Korea was opened to the Americans.

The Methodist Mission began in June 23, 1884, when Dr. R. S. Maclay, who had been a missionary in China, then founder of the Mission in Japan, landed at Chemulpo. He went to Seoul to begin work. He was soon followed by Rev. W. B. Scranton, M.D., and Rev. H. G. Appenzeller.

After the organization of the Japan Methodist Church, Bishop Harris' area was Korea and Japan. To-day Korea has a Conference of 109 preachers with over 18,000 members, 458 Sunday schools and nearly 23,000 scholars. There are 460 churches and nearly 120 parsonages. Bishop Herbert Welch has that and Japan as his area.

Southeastern Asia

This is divided into two Areas:

MALAYSIA: Bishop Bickley. Malaysia Annual Conference, Netherlands Indies Mission Conference. North Sumatra Mission.

MANILA: Bishop Locke: Philippine Islands Conference.



MALAYSIA

A strip of territory between the China Sea and the Bay of Bengal, the size of whose turns and corners, composed in part of mainland and much of islands, is hard to compute, and having a population of about seventy million souls. Dr. (now Bishop) Thoburn was led of God to spy out this land and was the means of sending a young missionary, W. F. Oldham, to Singapore in 1885, when he laid the foundations on which a good work is being builded.

The Malaysia Mission was organized in 1888 by order of the General Conference, and the first meeting held April 18, 1889. First church building completed and a Chinese day school edifice, 76x60, on February 7, 1887. August 15, 1887, Miss Sophia Blackmore opened a day school among the Tamil women. The last figures show a Conference of 70 preachers, 4,830 members, and 4,389 scholars.

NETHERLANDS INDIES MISSION CONFERENCE

Nearly 450,000 square miles of islands, such as Java, Dutch Borneo, Banka, and Sumatra.

Not until about 1905 was Methodist work begun here. Since the arrival of Bishop Bickley it has been moving onward. Much attention is being given to hospital work, the Dutch government coming to the help of the

church. The following are the latest figures. Preachers 23; church members 1,153; Sunday-school scholars 1,474.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

This is a group of 3,141 islands in the great Pacific basin. They came to our care in 1900. Bishop Thoburn preached the first evangelical sermon. Rev. T. H. Martin was the first missionary. The Mission was made a District in the Malaysia Conference; became a Mission Conference in 1905 and an Annual Conference in 1908. Rev. Homer C. Stuntz was the first Superintendent and the first delegate to the General Conference.

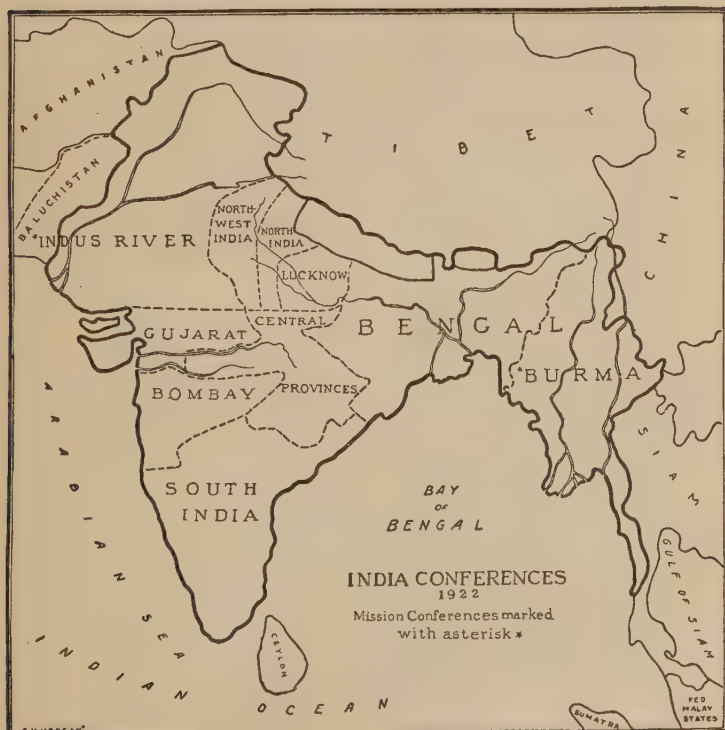
The last report of statistics gives 37,384 members and 31,370 Sunday-school scholars.

This island territory constitutes the Manila Area. Bishop Locke in charge.

Southern Asia

This means India, a country 2,000 miles from north to south and 1,900 from east to west, with an area of 1,577,698 square miles and a population of over 300,000,000.

William Butler was the first missionary, coming in 1856. The first



territory to be occupied was "the Valley of the Ganges with the adjacent hill range, a tract of India nearly as large as England, without Scotland, being nearly 450 miles long, with an average breadth of 120 miles, containing more than 18,000,000 people."

The India Mission Conference was organized in 1864. In 1870 William Taylor (afterward Bishop Taylor) began evangelistic work among English-speaking people, which resulted in the organization of the South India Conference in 1876.

James M. Thoburn (elected in 1888), Edwin W. Parker (1900), Frank W. Warne (1900), John E. Robinson (1904), and John W. Robinson (1912) served as Missionary Bishops.

In 1920 Bishops Warne and John W. Robinson were chosen General Superintendents. The Episcopal Areas of India were fixed as follows:

Lucknow Area: Bishop Warne.

Bombay Area: Bishop Robinson.

Calcutta Area: Bishop Fisher.

Bangalore Area: Bishop Smith.

India has been one of our most prosperous Missions. The latest figures are as follows: church members 262,967; preachers in Conference and on trial 53; Sunday-school scholars 193,890.

Africa

Africa was the first foreign field to be occupied. The territory chosen was Liberia on the west coast, a few degrees north of the equator.

Rev. Melville B. Cox was sent as the first missionary, going out in 1833. Work began in Portuguese East Africa in 1884. In Rhodesia in 1897.

Bishop Taylor began work in Angola in 1885, which was called the Congo Mission. Seven Bishops have served the African work: Francis Burns in 1858, died 1863; John W. Roberts, 1866, died 1875; I. B. Scott, 1904, retired 1916; Joseph C. Hartzell, 1896, retired 1916; A. P. Camphor, 1916, died 1919; E. S. Johnson, 1916, made a General Superintendent in 1920 and assigned to the Capetown Area; Matthew W. Clair, 1920, assigned to Liberia.

The statistics are as follows: Church members in all of Africa 21,355; Sunday-school scholars 18,427.

Latin America

This includes Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, and all Methodist work in the Republics of Argentine, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Uruguay.

The work in Mexico was begun in 1873 by William Butler, who founded the Mission in India. His son, John W. Butler, was the leading factor in the work until his death in 1918.

The work in Panama opened in 1906; in Costa Rica in 1918. In 1921 Panama was united with Costa Rica and became the Central America Mission Conference.

The beginning of our work in South America goes back to 1836 when John Dempster went to Buenos Aires. W. H. Norris in 1839 went to Uruguay and began his Mission in Montevideo. William Taylor began the work in both Chile and Peru in 1877.

In 1901 Bishop McCabe sent a missionary to Bolivia. The work in Mexico, Panama, and Costa Rica is in charge of Bishop Thirkield and in South America of Bishop Oldham.

There are three Annual Conferences: Eastern South America, Chile, and Mexico. Three Mission Conferences: Central America, North Andes, and Bolivia.



RUSSIA MISSION CONFERENCE, HELD AT LATVIA, RIGA, JULY 26-31, 1922

Here is a heroic company who are fighting the battles of God in the land so close to where the hellish fires of war made them feel every shock. They are standing here on the left. Dr. George Burgess and Billy Nauden are seated in the front row fourth and fifth from the left.

The Theological School known as the Martin Mission Institute began with three young men in 1858. There are now three Conferences—North Germany, South Germany, and the Switzerland—where the work began in 1856.

Work began in Norway and Sweden in 1853. In Denmark in 1857, Finland in 1883, Russia in 1907.

The Mission in Bulgaria opened in 1857. Italy in 1872. France in 1907. North Africa, 1908. Jugo-Slavia Mission, Spain Mission, Austria Mission Conference, Baltic Mission, and Hungary Mission were each created by the General Conference of 1920.

To-day Bishop Bast presides over the Copenhagen Area—the Conferences of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland.

The Paris Area has Bishop Blake. Bulgaria Mission Conference, France Mission Conference, Italy Conference, Spain Mission, and North Africa Mission Conference.

Bishop Nuelsen is in charge of the Zurich Area—Austria Mission Conference, Baltic Mission, North Germany and South Germany Conferences, Hungary Mission, Russia Mission, and the Conference in Switzerland.

There are over one hundred languages and dialects used in the Home and Foreign fields of the church. Of these over eighty are in the lands beyond the sea.

EUROPEAN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

The *Second Session* of the *European Central Conference* was held in Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, August 30 to September 3, 1922. There were present four Bishops, Nuelsen, Burt, Blake, and Bast, and a fine representation of the ministers and laymen of the European Conferences. The spirit of the gathering was of the highest character and will help bind together the various countries represented in a bond of Christian affection. The accompanying cut shows those who were present.

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS IN RIGA

The New Headquarters of the Methodist work in Russia and the Baltic States are now located in Elizabetes eela 15, Riga, Latvia. Dr. George A. Simons, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Russia Mission Conference, has just rounded out fifteen years as head of the Methodist work in the Russian and Baltic fields, and is also supervising the Methodist Relief for Russia, assisted by his faithful sister.

ANSWERS TO MANY ? ? ? ? ? THAT THOUGHTFUL THINKERS ASK

(These are figures of 1921, as the figures of 1922 cannot be completed in time for this publication.)

PREACHERS:

In Full—

Effective.....	15,038
Supernumerary.....	623
Retired.....	3,583

Total in Full.....	19,244
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On Trial.....	1,913
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Total in Full and on Trial.....	21,157
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Located during year.....	262
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Died during year.....	359
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CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF EUROPE, HELD IN FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, GERMANY

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:

Pastors.....	\$24,629,043
District Superintendents.....	1,526,658
Bishops.....	401,516
Conference Claimants.....	1,711,020

Total Ministerial Support.....	\$28,268,237
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Number of Schools.....	36,415
Officers and Teachers.....	399,645
Scholars, including Officers and Teachers.....	4,673,136

BAPTISMS:

Adults.....	142,977
Children.....	162,999

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

Preparatory.....	452,931
Full.....	4,039,470

Total.....	4,492,401
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Non-Resident.....	267,552
Death.....	50,783

EPWORTH LEAGUE:

Senior Members.....	519,119
Junior Members.....	202,924

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY:

Number of Churches.....	29,616
Value of Churches.....	\$275,023,194
Number of Parsonages.....	15,447
Value.....	\$50,052,738

How much have the preachers reported as being raised for the Centenary and the Apportioned Benevolences in 1921?

Centenary.....	\$13,816,238
Children's Day Fund.....	161,002
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	2,064,667
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	1,488,180

Total.....	\$17,530,087
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Board of Education

IN THE UNITED STATES

HOW MANY?

Secondary Schools.....	35
Colleges and Universities.....	44
Professional and Graduate.....	35

114

INSTITUTIONS FOR NEGROES

Secondary Schools.....	8
Colleges.....	8
Professional.....	3

19

FOREIGN FIELD

Colleges and Universities.....	14	
Theological and Bible Training.....	56	
Secondary Schools.....	121	
Elementary Schools.....	2,506	
Other Schools.....	130	2,827

 2,960

HOW MANY STUDENTS?

Academic Year.....	70,074
Summer Schools.....	5,667

Total in Home Field.....	75,741
Total in Foreign Field.....	97,268

 173,009

Value of Plant in the Home Field.....	\$39,296,776
Endowment.....	49,394,835

Centenary

Here are some of the results of the Centenary in the Foreign Field. Not promises, but accomplished facts. They show the INCREASES during the year 1921:

Foreign missionaries, 175.

Native preachers, 138.

Other native workers, 3,406.

Churches, 122.

Sunday schools, 541.

Communicants, 37,520 (more than double the average increase for the three years 1917-18-19).

Baptisms, 59,016.

Christian community (members and baptized children), 52,000.

Self-support: Eastern Asia, \$41,366; Southern Asia, \$54,579; Latin-American, \$70,368.

Here are three tremendously significant totals:

Membership on the foreign field, 578,804.

The Christian community, 749,528.

Raised for self-support, \$2,919,609.

Let these be published everywhere.

Board of Sunday Schools

When organized? 1908.

Took the place of the Sunday School Union that was organized in 1827. Reorganized and recognized by the General Conference in 1840. The Editor of Sunday school publications chosen in 1844.

What is some of the work it has done?

In the past 13 years 3,255 Sunday schools have been organized.

Four hundred and twenty-one new church buildings and parsonages erected, valued at \$986,311.

In six years 1,019 communities have been surveyed; 1,011 Sunday schools graded and departmentalized; 1,708 Teacher-Training Classes organized, with an enrollment of 21,650.

Two thousand one hundred and twenty-seven Institutes and group meetings held. Three hundred and eighty-one Sunday schools reorganized.

Deaconess Achievements

America has 83 Deaconess centers; Europe, 59.

DEACONESS PROPERTY.—In the United States the property and endowment, on January 1, 1922, is valued at \$12,767,050. In Europe the property valuation is \$1,492,669.

NUMBER OF DEACONESSSES.—In United States there are: Deaconesses, 881; Probationers, 142; Associate Workers, including Nurses, 503. Total workers in United States, 1,526. In Europe there are: Deaconesses, 907.

Families visited by Deaconesses, 362,524.

Visits made by Deaconesses to sick people, 62,037.

Bewildered travelers assisted by Deaconesses in railroad stations, 68,244.

Patients treated in Deaconess Hospitals, 38,528.

Free treatment given in Deaconess Hospitals to the value of \$206,144.

Students in training for Nurses in Deaconess Hospitals, 579.

Children taken by Deaconesses to Summer Camps and for Day's Outing, 11,583.

SPECIAL DEACONESS HOMES.—Number in Baby Folds, 457; in Children's Homes, 309; in Homes for Young Women, 186; in Homes for the Aged, 208.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliaries.....	8,343
Young People's Societies and Standard Bearers.....	3,398
King's Herald Bands.....	3,375
Little Light Bearer Circles.....	2,693
Total.....	17,809

MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliaries.....	381,470
Young People's Societies and Standard Bearers.....	81,594
King's Herald Bands.....	83,574
Little Light Bearer Circles.....	70,915
Total.....	617,553

SUBSCRIPTIONS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.....	104,491
JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND.....	79,365
DER FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND.....	3,632
RECEIPTS.....	\$2,264,634.94

A FEW FOREIGN STATISTICS

Missionaries in active service, November 1, 1921.....	648
New missionaries sent out, 1921.....	59
New missionaries accepted, 1921.....	93
Native workers in all departments.....	2,965

EVANGELISTIC

Enrollment

Bible Training Schools (36).....	992
Bible Training Institutes (221).....	4,188
Week-Day Bible Schools (405).....	12,794
Bible Women.....	2,449
Women under instruction.....	223,349
Women baptized in 1921.....	18,061

EDUCATIONAL

Union Colleges (6).....	175
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Colleges (3).....	237
Boarding Schools (112).....	16,283
Day Schools (1,117).....	17,029
Kindergartens (44).....	1,016
Industrial Schools (4).....	.....
Totals (1,286).....	34,740

MEDICAL

Hospitals (20).....	Patients 11,406
Out-patients.....	24,557
Clinic patients.....	73,200
Dispensaries (12).....	95,587
Total.....	204,750

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary.....	247,945
Young People's Department.....	64,326
Children's Department.....	115,888
Total (1920-1921).....	428,159
Net gain Auxiliary.....	27,759
Net gain Young People's Department.....	6,033
Net gain Children's Department.....	32,862
Total Net Gain.....	66,654

PERPETUAL MEMBERS

Perpetual Members enrolled, 1920-21.....	1,344
Perpetual Membership Fund, 1920-21.....	\$40,320.00
Total Perpetual Members, July 31, 1921.....	5,074
Total Perpetual Membership Fund.....	\$152,220.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements, year ending July 31, 1921

Receipts.....	\$2,344,318.50
Self Help.....	373,244.81
Total Receipts.....	\$2,717,563.31

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Number of Conferences organized.....	65
Number of Conferences with definite reports.....	48
Total Stewards reported.....	30,353
Increase over last year.....	10,821
Methodist Million Cards received.....	1,076
Conferences on Enrollment Banner.....	27

DEPARTMENT OF FIELD WORK

This includes reports of 18 regular Field Secretaries and 13 Conference Field Secretaries.

Members secured—Adult.....	8,980
Young People's Department.....	2,779
Children's Department.....	3,154
Total New Members.....	14,911

PERIODICALS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.....	50c. per year
CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.....	20c. per year
CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS—Clubs of ten to one address..	\$1.50 per year
Subscriptions 1920-21:	
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.....	78,878
Gain.....	6,036
CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.....	46,061
Gain.....	4,144

FORCES ON THE FIELD

Number of Missionaries.....	550
Number of Deaconesses.....	419
Unlicensed Deaconesses.....	68
Associate Workers.....	36
Total.....	1,073

Students in Homes and Schools:

Resident.....	2,393
Day.....	4,448
Total.....	6,841

Board of Foreign Missions

Complete statistics for the year 1921 for all the Foreign Mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been compiled by the Rev. William B. Tower, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The year's increase in the full and preparatory members of the church in its mission field was 37,520, the largest increase ever reported. This increase is more than double the average increase for the three years 1917-18-19. This doubling of the rate of increase is one evidence of the progress resulting from the Centenary. The total number of members on the field is 578,804.

The total Christian community (by which is meant the members and baptized children under instruction) at the end of 1921 was 749,528, an increase of 52,092. There were 59,016 baptisms last year.

The number of foreign missionaries stands at its largest in all the history of the Board, there being 1,168 active missionaries on the field. During the year 1921, 175 new missionaries were sent to the field.

A very significant increase showing the growing strength of the national church in the various fields is that of the native preachers who are full members of Conferences. This number is now 1,386, an increase of 138 over the preceding year.

Two hundred and eighty-four nationals are on preparatory membership in Conferences, an increase of 78.

There are 18,377 other native preachers and workers. This is a re-

markable increase—3,406 in one year. This is another indication of the augmentive energy and leadership of the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE FOREIGN FIELD

There are 10,374 Sunday Schools according to the newly compiled statistics, an increase of 541 in the year.

There are 491,233 scholars, an increase of 39,186.

There is reported an increase of 122 churches.

SELF-SUPPORT ON THE FIELD

A notable indication of the supporting influence of the church on the Foreign field is shown in the total of \$2,919,009 raised for self-support.

Among the outstanding increases in self-support is that for Eastern Asia, comprising China, Japan, and Korea, of \$41,366 increase over last year's contributions.

The increase in Southern Asia is \$54,579 over last year. While the remarkable increase for Latin-America is \$70,368. We have been hearing much of the progress of stewardship in South America and this remarkable increase is a proof in part of that stewardship practice and new zeal which is running throughout all the church in Latin-America.

A SHORTAGE IN MINISTERIAL SUPPLY

An interesting report comes from the Episcopal Church in the United States, showing a steady decrease in the number of recruits for the ministry. A commission that had been appointed has made its report. They indicate that in the Diocese of New York, where seventy years ago there was one minister for every 491 communicants, there is now only one for every 2,523. They state "that this proportion is maintained throughout the country because that in Rhode Island, in the same period indicated above, there was one minister for every 526 members, while now there is one for every 3,754; and that throughout the southwestern states while one hundred years ago one minister was produced for every 235 members, now there is only one for every 5,000."

It was shown that there was an excess of 1,277 stations over the net number of clergy available to fill them, and attention was drawn to the fact that about 40 per cent of the new ministers who went into the Episcopal Church in the last ten years, were from the Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist denominations.

WHERE OUR YOUNG PREACHERS ARE TRAINED

NUMBER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS, TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHO ARE TAKING PARTIAL COURSES

Boston.....	Boston, Mass.....	282	94
Central Wesleyan.....	Warrenton, Mo.....	35	19
Drew.....	Madison, N. J.....	190	..
Nast.....	Berea, Ohio.....	22	..
Gammon.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	112	34
Garrett.....	Evanston, Ill.....	244	..
Iliff.....	Denver, Colo.....	61	40
Kimball.....	Salem, Ore.....	67	..
Maclay.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	32	..
Norwegian and Danish....	Evanston, Ill.....	24	..
Swedish.....	Evanston, Ill.....	8	..
		1,077	187

METHODIST CHURCHES AND FULL MEMBERS IN GREATER NEW YORK

	CHURCHES	FULL MEMBERS
Brooklyn and Queens.....	76	26,643
Manhattan and Bronx	43	16,794
Borough of Richmond.....	11	2,907
	130	46,344

In a study of data on twenty-two thousand criminals made by the superintendent of New York State reformatories, it was found that only four out of this number were college graduates. Seven per cent in a group of a thousand prisoners had had a high school education, twenty-five per cent had finished grammar school, and sixty-four per cent had attended only primary grades.

According to statistics gathered by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and published in the Year Book of the Churches, 10 of every 106 persons in the United States have no religious affiliations. The other 96 are divided as follows: Protestant, 75; Roman Catholic, 18, and other faiths, 3.

The total church population of the country is: Protestant, 75,099,489; Roman Catholic, 17,885,646; Jewish, 1,600,000; Latter-Day Saints (Mormons), 587,918; Eastern Orthodox, 411,054; making a total of 95,584,107.

The three largest bodies are: Methodists, 22,171,959; Baptists, 21,938,700; and Roman Catholics, 17,885,646.



BARRATT'S CHAPEL

This church is one of the oldest Methodist Churches in America. It is located on the old State Road, between the towns of Magnolia and Frederica, one mile from the latter and four miles from the former, in

Kent County, Delaware. It is called the "Cradle of Methodism," because here on November 14, 1784, Bishop Thomas Coke, sent by Rev. John Wesley, met Rev. Francis Asbury, who was Mr. Wesley's appointed leader in the colonies. Bishop Coke here consulted with Mr. Asbury and it resulted in the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is called Barratt's Chapel from Phillip Barratt, who gave the land and large means for its building in the year 1780. Here the Lord's Supper was first administered by a regularly ordained Methodist preacher. The one hundred fifty-third anniversary of this old church was celebrated October first, at which time Bishop McDowell preached to a great congregation.

PLAN FOR MINISTERIAL SAVINGS

By J. B. HINGELEY

For five or six years the members of the Interdenominational Pension Secretaries Council have been advising us as to the advisability of adopting a plan to conserve ministerial savings, so that at the close of the active ministry the preacher may have not only his annuity pension, but also an annuity based on the increment of his own personal savings.

Several of the recent denominational pension plans are based on the principles involved; namely, the application of the principles of a deferred life annuity bond to the accumulations on the savings of the years. Actuarial results absolutely reliable and based on the experience of a century show that if a preacher should lay aside even so small a sum as a dollar a week at the beginning of his ministry when thirty-five years of age, the accumulations on a four-per-cent basis would be sufficient at the end of thirty-six years to provide for him a life annuity equal to \$1 a day, justifying the statement—"A DOLLAR A DAY FOR A DOLLAR A WEEK."

The actuarial work accompanying the above statement involves the use of the ordinary annuity rates paid by benevolent organizations. If this service should be rendered through the Board of Conference Claimants without a view to profit, but solely as a service to the ministers, allowing only margin enough to cover expenses, the payment of a dollar a week would at the end of forty years provide an annuity of almost two dollars a day.

Adjusted rates could also provide for the emergency of an earlier disability, and for an annuity to the widow or the children in case of death. In the application of these principles the rates used would approximate those used by the Carnegie Foundation and by the Congregational and Episcopal churches.

A recent development is the formation of the Church Insurance Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, whose benefits apply only to clergymen, deaconesses, and others engaged in church work. On the Board of Trustees are several great financial leaders, and the organization is incorporated under the insurance laws of the State of New York and subject to their supervision.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMMISSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1920-24

1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The General Conference of 1920 put on record the following legislation: We recommend that a Commission of Seven be appointed by the Board

of Home Missions and Church Extension to report to the General Conference of 1924:

1. Concerning the work among foreign-speaking people in our midst; what has been done in the past, what the present situation and needs are; and,

2. As to the best and most effective methods of promoting and organizing the work of our church among foreign-speaking people, and what changes, if any, may be needed by our foreign language Conferences in America.

The members of the Commission are: O. W. Auman, Chairman, Guardian Trust Building, Denver, Colo.; F. C. Eiselen, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.; W. H. G. Gould, Bailey Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. J. Helms, Morgan Memorial, Boston, Mass.; C. D. Holmes, 1112 Broadway, Gary, Ind.; E. J. Lockwood, Waterloo, Iowa; A. P. Sloan, 141 Broadway, New York City. William M. Gilbert, Recording Secretary, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Charles W. Blanpied, Director of Surveys.

The Commission will make recommendation for all national groups along the following lines:

1. Evangelical responsibility for work among foreign-speaking peoples in America.
2. The distribution and needs.
3. Methodist Episcopal responsibility.
4. The best method of approach to various national groups.
5. The best form of organizing foreign-language work.
6. The best type of program adapted to each group.
7. Leadership: the kind, availability, and training.

THE COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE COURSES OF STUDY

The present plan arose in the minds of men who felt that the church was facing a serious situation which was not being adequately considered. First of all was the fact of untrained leaders in the church. Three-fourths of our candidates did not have college and seminary training. The second fact was the comparative neglect of the church in the training of these unprepared men. We gave these men no instructors and no educational supervision. They had to work alone, but we prepared no special texts and no helps for their need. We furnished them a list of books, and required them to pass examinations. And yet all the material was present for a great school—thirty-five hundred students with over fifteen hundred members of Boards of Examiners and an organization by which every one of these students could be reached and directed in his work.

The General Conference charged the Commission with a double responsibility. First, to prepare the various courses of study for preachers and lay workers as prescribed in the Discipline. In fulfilling this task the Commission devised a new plan of study, the outstanding features of which are the volumes of Directions and Helps and the required written work.

The Commission was also charged to "cooperate in every possible manner with the Conference Boards of Examiners, giving such assistance as may be desired in directing and aiding students in their study, in the matter of plans and methods of examination, and in any other way that will help to make these courses effective means of training." The General Conference of 1920 still further enlarged the scope of the Commission's work, giving it authority to establish schools for the training of

those in the Conference Course and develop means for carrying on the work of the Commission by correspondence. The value of such a school is self-evident. Here student and examiner are brought together in a way that should help the work of the whole year. The man who has been studying by himself gains stimulus from class-room discussion and public addresses. In 1922 forty-seven Conferences and thirty-one States were represented by undergraduates in these Summer schools, with a registration of 1,650 students.

Graduate Courses of Study

There has been a very general demand in the church for graduate courses of study for men who had completed the Conference Courses. The first course issued was "A Study of John's Gospel," and was prepared by Professor Rollin H. Walker of Ohio Wesleyan University. The correspondence work of this course is in charge of Professor Ernest W. Burch of Garrett Biblical Institute.

The second course, appearing in the Fall of 1921 is on "A Prophet of the Spirit," being a study of Jeremiah by Professor Lindsay B. Longacre of the Iliff School of Theology. Professor Longacre himself will handle the correspondence work for this course.

A third course is now in preparation on a subject in the field of systematic theology, and this will be followed by other courses covering various fields of interest to the preacher.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Educational Director of the Commission, Allan MacRossie, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.



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II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1920

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD,
THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES EN-
TITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11.....		Every preacher in full connection was en- titled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20.....	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7.....	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first <i>Delegated General Conference</i> , the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2.....	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
		This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.		
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.		
15	1848.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1.....	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.....	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.		
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.....	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.		
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.....	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1.....	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1.....	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.		
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1.....	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2.....	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1.....	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2.....	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.		
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.....	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
		At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.		
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.....	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1.....	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920.	Des Moines, Iowa, May 1.....	837	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	NAMES	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY		CONSECRATED BISHOP		CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP WHEN ELECTED
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales.....	Brit. Wesleyan..	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staf- fordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan..	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat....	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England....	Brit. Wesleyan..	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree....	July 6, 1757, Virginia.....	M. E. Church....	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George.....	March 10, 1768, Virginia.....	M. E. Church....	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts....	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland.....	Baltimore.....	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia...
7	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me.....	New England....	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore.
8	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y....	New York.....	1801	M. E. Ch. So. Baltimore, Md.	1846 1824	New England...
9	James O. Andrew....	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia.....	South Carolina..	1812	Philadelphia... M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina.
10	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia....	1810	Philadelphia...	1832	Philadelphia...
11	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia.....	Baltimore.....	1809	Cincinnati....	1836	Baltimore.
12	Thomas A. Morris....	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va.....	Ohio.....	1816	Cincinnati....	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn....	Ohio.....	1832	New York.....	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. James....	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass....	Philadelphia....	1830	New York.....	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del.....	Philadelphia....	1826	Boston.....	1852	Philadelphia...
16	Matthew Simpson....	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1833	Boston.....	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H.....	New Hampshire..	1839	Boston.....	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames.....	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O.....	Illinois.....	1830	Boston.....	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me....	New York.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson....	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England....	Ohio.....	1832	Philadelphia...	1864	North Ohio...
21	Calvin Kingsley....	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.....	Erie.....	1841	Philadelphia...	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa.....	Baltimore.....	1839	Brooklyn....	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris....	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O....	Michigan.....	1837	Brooklyn....	1872	Central Ohio...
24	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O....	Ohio.....	1837	Brooklyn....	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley.....	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.....	East Genesee....	1850	Brooklyn....	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill...	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O..	Ohio.....	1846	Brooklyn....	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews..	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y....	Oneida.....	1848	Brooklyn....	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.....	New England....	1851	Brooklyn....	1872	New England.
29	Jesse T. Peck.....	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida.....	1832	Brooklyn....	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren....	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass....	New England....	1855	Cincinnati....	1880	Philadelphia...
31	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.....	New York.....	1857	Cincinnati....	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland.....	Newark.....	1858	Cincinnati....	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven....	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.....	New York.....	1848	Cincinnati....	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde....	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y..	Black River....	1856	Philadelphia...	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden....	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.....	Cincinnati....	1858	Philadelphia...	1884	Cincinnati.
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.....	New England....	1858	Philadelphia...	1884	New England.
37	Charles H. Fowler....	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.....	Rock River....	1861	Philadelphia...	1884	Rock River.
38	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	New Jersey....	1853	New York.....	1888	Rock River.
39	James N. FitzGerald..	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.....	Newark.....	1862	New York.....	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O.....	N. W. Indiana..	1839	New York.....	1888	Cincinnati.
41	John P. Newnman....	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City.....	Oneida.....	1849	New York.....	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell..	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.....	New York East..	1859	New York.....	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe....	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Cleveland....	1896	New York
44	David H. Moore.....	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Chicago.....	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer....	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City.....	Newark.....	1869	Los Angeles..	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford..	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis.....	New England....	1880	Los Angeles..	1904	Cincinnati.
57	Charles W. Smith....	Jan. 30, 1840, Reistone, Pa.....	Pittsburgh.....	1859	Baltimore....	1908	Pittsburgh.
58	Wilson S. Lewis.....	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.....	Upper Iowa....	1885	Baltimore....	1908	Northwest Iowa
60	Robert McIntyre....	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland...	Illinois.....	1878	Baltimore....	1908	So. California
65	Naphtali Lucecock...	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1874	Minneapolis..	1912	Saint Louis.
73	Matthew S. Hughes..	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.....	Iowa.....	1887	Saratoga Sp... Saratoga Sp...	1916	So. California.
76	Franklin Hamilton...	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O....	New England....	1891	Saratoga Sp... Saratoga Sp...	1916	New England.

RETIRED

44	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1867	Cleveland....	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton....	March 18, 1845, West Virginia.....	Pittsburgh.....	1866	Chicago.....	1900	New England.
53	Thomas B. Neely....	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia...	1865	Los Angeles..	1904	Philadelphia
68	R. J. Cooke.....	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City.....	Holston.....	1873	Minneapolis..	1912	Holston.

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DECEASED

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	PLACE AND DATE OF DEATH	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
1 Assistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
2 Gen. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
3 Presiding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
4 Presiding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
5 Presiding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
6 Presiding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
7 Pastor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
8 Presiding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
9 Presiding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
0 Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835		Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
1 Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
2 Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	68	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
3 Editor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	80	
4 Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
5 Assistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
6 Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
7 Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
8 Presiding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
9 Editor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
10 Ed. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
11 Editor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
22 Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	57	Beirut, Syria.
23 Missionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
24 Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
25 Editor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
26 Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	59	Foochow, China.
27 Pastor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
28 Editor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
29 Pastor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	58	Malden, Mass.
30 Pastor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
31 Pres. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
32 Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	76	Pawling, N. Y.
33 Chancellor Syracuse Univ.	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
34 Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
35 Book Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	60	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
36 Presiding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
37 Missionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
38 Sec. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
39 Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	88	New York.
40 Pastor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	69	Linden, N. J.
41 Pastor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
42 Sec. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
43 Sec. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	69	Meriden, Conn.
44 Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
45 Pastor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	76	Athens, O.
46 Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
47 Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	69	Oak Grove Cemetry, Delaware, O.
48 Pres. Morning Side College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
49 Pastor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914		
50 Pastor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
51 Pastor	Cleveland, O., April 4, 1920	62	Saint Louis, Mo.
52 Pastor	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	57	Salem, Ore.
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46 Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
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68 Book Editor	Athens, Tenn.	Retired, 1920.

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47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit.....
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio...
51	William Burt.....	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England..	New York East..	1881	Los Angeles....	1904	Italy.....
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore....
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York....
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Germa
56	William A. Quayle..	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.....	Kansas.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Rock River...
59	Edwin H. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana.....
61	Frank M. Bristol...	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.....	Rock River.....	1877	Baltimore.....	1908	Baltimore....
62	Homer C. Stuntz...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.....	Upper Iowa....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa...
63	Theo. S. Henderson..	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East..	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York Eas
64	William O. Shepard..	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River...
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana.....
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1889	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit.....
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield..	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati...
70	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City.....	New York.....	1890	Saratoga Sp...	1916	West Ohio....
71	Thomas Nicholson	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario.	Michigan.....	1884	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Dakota.....
72	Adna W. Leonard..	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.....	Italy.....	1901	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Puget Sound..
74	William F. Oldham..	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India.	Michigan.....	1883	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Ohio.....

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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
75	Charles B. Mitchell.	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Rock River...
77	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Des Moines...	1920	Miss. Bishop.
78	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.	Des Moines.....	1890	Des Moines...	1920	Miss. Bishop.
79	Eben S. Johnson. .	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, England	N. W. Iowa....	1889	Des Moines...	1920	Miss. Bishop.
80	Laurens J. Birney...	Sept. 11, 1871, Dennison, O.	New England..	1900	Des Moines...	1920	New England..
81	Fred B. Fisher.....	Feb. 4, 1882, Greencastle, Pa.	North Indiana..	1903	Des Moines...	1920	North Indiana..
82	Ernest L. Waldorf..	May 14, 1876, South Valley, N. Y.	Cent. New York	1900	Des Moines...	1920	North-East Oh
83	Charles E. Locke...	Sept. 9, 1858, Pittsburgh, Pa.	East Ohio.....	1881	Des Moines...	1920	So. California.
84	Ernest G. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1874, St. Vincents, B. W. I.	New York East.	1896	Des Moines...	1920	New York East
85	Charles W. Burns...	May 28, 1874, Willow Grove, Pa..	Philadelphia....	1899	Des Moines...	1920	No. Wisconsin
86	Anton Bast.....	Sept. 8, 1867, Denmark.....	Norway.....	1890	Des Moines...	1920	Denmark.....
87	Edgar Blake.....	Dec. 8, 1869, Gorham, Me.....	New Hampshire.	1896	Des Moines...	1920	New Hampshire
88	George H. Bickley..	Feb. 25, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa. ...	Philadelphia....	1890	Des Moines...	1920	Philadelphia...
89	Frederick T. Keeney	Feb. 3, 1863, Fabius, N. Y.	Cent. New York.	1886	Des Moines...	1920	Cent. New York
90	H. Lester Smith....	April 15, 1876, Indiana, Pa.	Pittsburgh.....	1900	Des Moines...	1920	Detroit.....
91	Charles L. Mead ..	July 20, 1868, Vienna, N. J.	Newark.....	1895	Des Moines...	1920	Colorado.....
92	Robert E. Jones....	Feb. 19, 1872, Greensboro, N. C...	North Carolina..	1891	Des Moines...	1920	North Carolina.
93	Matthew Clair.....	Oct. 21, 1865, Union, W. Va.	Washington.....	1889	Des Moines...	1920	Washington...

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DECEASED

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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y....	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preach
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India.
10	John E. Robinson...	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa....
14	Alex. P. Camphor...	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La..	Delaware.....	1895	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Cent. Alabam

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4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh....	1858	New York.....	1888	Bengal.....
5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana...
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....

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DECEASED

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	PLACE AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL
Presiding Elder.....	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53.....	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
Presiding Elder.....	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63....	Buried in Monrovia.
Evangelist.....	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81.....	Buried in Mountain View, Oakland, Cal.
Presiding Elder.....	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68.....	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
Presiding Elder.....	Died at Bangalore, India, February 15, 1922	Buried in India.
Supt. and Presiding Elder...	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
{ Pres. Williamsport Dick- inson Seminary..... }	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52.....	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
Pres. Cen. Alabama College.	Died at Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919, aged 54.....	Buried in New Orleans, La.

RETIRED

Presiding Elder.....	Meadville, Pa.....	Retired in 1908.
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*DES MOINES (1863).—*Atlantic*, M. R. Talley, Atlantic; *Boone*, J. M. Williams, Boone; *Chariton*, S. Grant Lewis, Des Moines; *Council Bluffs*, George D. Cressman, Box 507, Council Bluffs; *Creston*, E. A. Moore, Clarinda; *Des Moines*, E. M. Evans, 3307 Seventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Secretary, Ray M. Shipman, 1610 Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Statistician, J. E. Lombard, Osceola, Iowa.

Treasurer, Guy J. Fansher, Audubon, Iowa.

Registrar, D. J. Shenton, Winterset, Iowa.

*DETROIT (1856).—*Ann Arbor*, H. A. Leeson, 1609 Brooklyn Avenue, Ann Arbor; *Detroit*, E. J. Warren, 101 Josephine Street, Detroit; *Flint*, E. D. Dimond, 1714 Detroit Street, Flint; *Port Huron*, W. H. MacClenthen, 2802 Military Road, Port Huron; *Saginaw Bay*, F. H. Cookson,

Bay City; *Upper Peninsula*, G. W. Olmstead, 355 Hewitt Avenue, Marquette, Mich.

Secretary, G. B. Marsh, Romeo, Mich.

Statistician, H. E. Smith, Oxford, Mich.

Treasurer, F. M. Purdy, Dundee, Mich.

Registrar, F. N. Miner, Midland, Mich.

EAST GERMAN (1873).—*East*, John G. Lutz (Deceased), Henry Vollberg, Acting District Superintendent, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken; *West*, Henry Vollberg, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Secretary, Feodor Hagner, 456 East 158th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Treasurer, J. H. F. Boese, 44 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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EAST MAINE (1848).—*Eastern*, Thomas Whiteside, 224 Essex Street, Bangor; *Western*, J. H. Gray, Boothbay Harbor, Box 212, Me.

Secretary, T. Everett Fairchild, 38 Oak Street, Orono, Me.

Statistician, Arthur E. Hoyt, Pittsfield, Mass.

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Registrar, George Gorwood, Easton, Me.

*EAST TENNESSEE (1879).—*Bluefield*, W. H. Brown, Box 201, Tazewell, Va.; *Chattanooga*, A. J. Hughes, 1812 Blackford Street, Chattanooga; *Knoxville*, J. A. Pickett, Knoxville; *Pulaski*, W. L. Sanders, Bristol, Tenn.

Secretary, J. A. Pickett, Knoxville, Tenn.

Statistician, F. A. Hatcher, Cleveland, Tenn.

Treasurer, W. A. Webber, Greenville, Tenn.

Registrar, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA (1872).—*Bahia Blanca*, Samuel Grimson, 367 Belgrano, Bahia Blanca; *Buenos Aires*, C. W. Drees, 156 Pedertera, Buenos Aires; *Mendoza*, S. M. Balcala, 115 Buenos Aires, Mendoza; *Northern*, A. G. Tallon, 172 Corrientes, Rosario de Sante Fe; *Uruguay*, G. P. Howard, 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Secretary, Alberto Lestard, Diag 74, No. 867 La Platte, Argentina.

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Treasurer, D. G. Grant, Sante Fe, Argentina.

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Secretary, Edwin S. Dahl, 15 Edward Street, Worcester, Mass.

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Treasurer, Oscar K. Sundberg, 2407 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

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ENGLISH MISSION (1920).—Not organized.

*ERIE (1836).—*Clarion*, D. A. Platt, Du Bois, Pa.; *Erie*, John F. Black North East, Pa.; *Jamestown*, A. J. Rinker, Jamestown, N. Y.; *Meadville*, J. P. Burns, Meadville, Pa.; *New Castle*, C. W. Miner, New Castle, Pa.

Secretary, W. P. Graham, North Girard, Pa.

Statistician, C. H. Frampton, Asbury, Pa.

Treasurer, J. A. Lyons, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Registrar, C. T. Greer, Dunkirk, N. Y.

*FINLAND (1892).—*Finnish*, K. F. Holmstrom, Malm; *Swedish*, K. A. Wik, Vladimirs gat 4, Helsingfors.

Secretary, Karl Hurtig, Helsingfors, Finland.
 Statistician, Gottfried Linstrom, Malm, via Helsingfors, Finland.
 Treasurer, Fritz Larson, Vasa, Finland.
 Registrar, K. F. Holstrom, Malm, via Helsingfors, Finland.

FLORIDA (1872).—*Gainesville*, J. S. Todd, 1636 Davis Street, Jacksonville; *Jacksonville*, W. R. Stephens, Jacksonville; *Lake City*, Scott Bartley, Palatka; *Ocala*, R. H. DeBose, 539 Park Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Secretary, J. B. L. Williams, Gainesville, Fla.
 Statistician, D. S. Selmore, Lackawanna Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Treasurer, Scott Bartley, Palatka, Fla.
 Registrar, S. B. Wilson, Cedar Key, Fla.

FOOCHOW (1887).—*Binghu*, Ding Chiong Hua, Kutien, via Foochow; *Bingtang*, Uong King Cui, Bingtang, via Foochow; *Foochow*, Hu Caik Ciu, Foochow; *Futsing*, Ding Ceng Ek, Futsing, via Foochow; *Kutien*, Uong Seu Dong, Kutien, via Foochow; *Lungtien*, Ling Su Hua, Lungtien, via Foochow; *Mingau*, Ling Siu Ung, Foochow; *Nguka*, Ding Hung Kuang, Foochow; *North Mintsing*, Hu Baik King, Mintsinghsien; *South Mintsing*, Ding Hung Gi, Mintsing, Lek-du, China.
 Secretary, H. V. Lacy, Futsing, via Foochow, China.
 Statistician, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
 Treasurer, T. H. Cole, Kutien, via Foochow, China.
 Registrar, G. S. Ngu, Langleng, Kutien, via Foochow, China.

*FRANCE MISSION CONFERENCE (1908).—E. W. Bysshe, 4 Rue Roquerpine, Paris, France.
 Secretary, René Monnier, Cannes, France.
 Statistician, Paul Chatelain, La Seyne, France.
 Treasurer, Arthur T. Chapman, Paris, France.
 Registrar, René Monnier, Cannes, France.

*GENESEE (1910).—*Buffalo*, C. X. Hutchinson, 261 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo; *Corning*, E. J. Rosengrant, 112 East Third Street, Corning; *Olean*, H. H. Witham, 126 North Barry Street, Olean; *Rochester*, F. H. Coman, 9 Kay Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.
 Secretary, Howard M. Wilson, 199 Sumner Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Statistician, Carl W. Hayes, Addison, N. Y.
 Treasurer, Henry A. Reed, Elma, N. Y.
 Registrar, W. Mortimer Heisler, 21 Euclid Avenue, Kenmore, N. Y.

GEORGIA (1866).—*Atlanta*, E. B. Aycock, Blue Ridge; *Tallapoosa*, J. B. Crippen, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
 Secretary, James H. Elder, Fitzgerald, Ga.
 Treasurer, H. H. Bowen, Rossville, Ga.
 Registrar, E. B. Aycock, Blue Ridge, Ga.

*GULF (1893).—*Houston*, C. R. Robinson, Port Arthur, Texas; *Lake Charles*, H. K. Faulk, Jennings, La.; *San Antonio*, L. E. Gower, Lyford, La.
 Secretary, H. C. Leonard, San Antonio, Texas.
 Statistician, H. K. Faulk, Jennings, La.
 Treasurer, T. M. Ransom, La Porte, Texas.

HAWAII MISSION (1905).—Superintendent, William H. Fry, 303 Hawaiian Trust Building, Honolulu.

Secretary, H. H. Schwartz, 304 Hawaiian Trust Building, Honolulu, T. H.

HINGHWA (1896).—*Binghui*, Dau Hoh Gi, Binghai, Fukien; *Hankong*, Sang Hah Leng, Hankong, Fukien; *Hinghwa City*, Deng Cih Sing, Hinghwa; *Kiosauh*, Dng Seng Ngeng, Kiosauh; *Ng Sauh*, Deng Cih Ung, Ng Sauh;

Sienyu East, Go Teng Hi, Sienyu; *Sienyu West*, Go Teng Hi, Sienyu; *Tatien*, De Hing Ung, Tatien; *Tehua*, Na Geh Ciong, Tehwa; *Yungchun*, Si I Seng, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Secretary, W. B. Cole, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.

Statistician, H. C. Jett, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Treasurer, F. S. Carson, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.

Registrar, Dau Hoh Gi, Binghai, Fukien, China.

***HOLSTON** (1864).—*Bristol*, J. F. Reed, Bristol; *Chattanooga*, M. P. Murphy, Chattanooga; *Harriman*, H. M. Hawk, Harriman; *Johnson City*, R. L. Stapleton, Johnson City; *Knoxville*, J. W. Boling, 1405 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Athens, Tenn.

Statistician, W. C. Martin, Rockwood, Tenn.

Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Johnson City, Tenn.

Registrar, J. F. Rowe, Knoxville, Tenn.

***HUNGARY MISSION** (1920).—Superintendent, Martin Funk, Felsőerdősor 5, Budapest, Hungary.

Secretary, Julius Reichert, Dumbovar, Hungary.

***IDAHO** (1884).—*Boise*, W. M. Ewing, Boise, Idaho; *La Grande*, I. R. Aldrich, La Grande, Ore.; *Pocatello*, J. E. Baker, Pocatello, Idaho.

Secretary, Elmer G. Keith, Emmett, Idaho.

Statistician, W. J. Douglass, Gooding, Idaho.

Treasurer, E. F. Clower, Shoshone, Idaho.

Registrar, J. H. Ross, Kuna, Idaho.

***ILLINOIS** (1824).—*Bloomington*, Charles M. Duncan, Bloomington; *Champaign-Danville*, A. K. Byrns, 1007 West Hill Street, Champaign; *Decatur*, T. N. Ewing, Decatur; *Jacksonville*, Ernest L. Pletcher, Jacksonville; *Mattoon*, W. D. Fairchild, 1403 Lafayette Avenue, Mattoon; *Quincy*, E. S. Combe, 819 Vermont Street, Quincy; *Springfield*, Eugene M. Antrim, 310 South Grand Avenue, West Springfield, Ill.

Secretary, Frederic B. Madden, Clinton, Ill.

Statistician, Orlando H. Meyers, Griggsville, Ill.

Treasurer, Homer H. Waltmire, Barry, Ill.

Registrar, Robert L. Steed, Deland, Ill.

***INDIANA** (1832).—*Bloomington*, C. E. Flynn, Bloomington; *Connersville*, J. M. Walker, 504 Morgan Street, Rushville; *Evansville*, John S. Ward, 813 Adams Avenue, Evansville; *Indianapolis*, H. A. King, Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis; *New Albany*, M. A. Farr, New Albany; *Seymour*, L. T. Freeland, 627 N. Ewing Street, Seymour; *Vincennes*, H. R. Toole, Vincennes, Ind.

Secretary, H. W. Baldridge, 706 State Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Statistician, C. S. Black, New Albany, Ind.

Treasurer, C. M. Kroft, 312 North California Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Registrar, E. H. Boldrey, Shelbyville, Ind.

INDUS RIVER MISSION CONFERENCE (1922).—

***IOWA** (1844).—*Burlington*, E. J. Shook, Mount Pleasant; *Muscatine*, George L. Minear, Mount Pleasant; *Oskaloosa*, J. M. Brown, Oskaloosa; *Ottumwa*, William H. Perdew, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, Knoxville, Iowa.

Statistician, C. A. Field, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Treasurer, E. W. Stodghill, Burlington, Iowa.

Registrar, H. B. Scoles, Albion, Iowa.

*ITALY (1881).—*Central*, Carlo M. Ferreri, via Firenze 38, Rome; *Northern*, Vincenzo Nitti, Milan; *Southern*, Daniele Contino, Naples, via Cimbri 8; *Swiss*, Franco Panza, 61 Avenue des Morges, Losanna, Italy.

Secretary, Umberto Postpischl, Turin, Italy.

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Treasurer, Amedeo Autelli, Venice, Italy.

Registrar, Tito Signorelli, Venice, Italy.

JUGO-SLAVIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1920).—General Superintendent, S. W. Irwin, Novi Sad; *Northern*, John Jacob, Novi Sad; *Southern*, P. D. Tempkovitch, Strumitza, Jugo-Slavia.

Secretary, Heinrich Mann, Novi Vrbas, Jugo-Slavia.

Statistician, Ferdinand Mayr, Novi Sad, Jugo-Slavia.

Treasurer, Samuel W. Irwin, Novi Sad, Jugo-Slavia.

Registrar, Heinrich Mann, Novi Vrbas, Jugo-Slavia.

KANSAS (1856).—*Atchison*, John MacLean, Atchison; *Emporia*, H. O. Holter, Emporia; *Fort Scott*, W. C. Hanson, Fort Scott; *Independence*, S. J. Heaton, Independence; *Kansas City*, Fred M. Bailey, Box 126, Kansas City; *Manhattan*, F. A. Hawke, Manhattan; *Topeka*, C. B. Zook, 1421 Polk Street, Topeka, Kan.

Secretary, W. A. Keve, Chanute, Kan.

Statistician, C. L. Day, Meriden, Kan.

Treasurer, W. M. Rogers, Osawatomie, Kan.

Registrar, Clyde W. Odom, Atchison, Kan.

*KENTUCKY (1852).—*Ashland*, S. K. Hunt, Ashland; *Covington-Lexington*, F. W. Harrop, 318 East Thirty-third Street, Covington; *Louisville*, H. C. Sims, Hardinsburg; *Southeastern*, W. W. Shepherd, Barbourville, Ky.

Secretary, E. R. Overley, Ashland, Ky.

Statistician, H. E. Trent, Covington, Ky.

Treasurer, F. W. Harrop, 318 East Thirty-third Street, Covington, Ky.

Registrar, T. B. Roberts, Harlan, Ky.

KIANGSI (1912).—*Hwangmei*, Earl A. Hoose, Kiukiang; *Kan River*, Fred R. Brown, Nanchang; *Kienchang*, Kiang Ming-chih, Nanchang; *Nanchang*, Kiang Ming-chih, Nanchang; *North Kiangsi*, Tsai Teh Kao, Kiukiang, China.

Secretary, Earl A. Hoose, Kiukiang, China.

Statistician, Wang Shih Tsing, Nanchang, China.

Treasurer, F. A. Argelander, Kiukiang, China.

Registrar, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang, China.

*†KOREA (1907).—*Chemulpo*, Kim Chan Heung, Chemulpo; *Chunan*, Corwin Taylor, Kongju; *Haiju*, V. H. Wachs, Haiju; *Kangneung*, An Kyung Nok, Kangneung; *Kongju*, Corwin Taylor, Kongju; *Pyengyang East*, W. A. Noble, Pyengyang; *Pyengyang West*, W. A. Noble, Pyengyang; *Seoul*, Choi Pyung Hun, Seoul; *Suwon*, Hyun Syuk Chil, Seoul; *Wonju*, C. D. Morris, Wonju; *Yengbyen*, C. M. Burdick, Yengbyen; *Yichyun*, C. D. Morris, Wonju; Korea.

Secretary, H. D. Appenzeller, Seoul, Korea.

Statistician, J. V. Lacy, Seoul, Korea.

Treasurer, C. S. Deming, Seoul, Korea.

Registrar, Chang Nak Do, Seoul, Korea.

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*LATIN-AMERICAN MISSION (1920).—Superintendent, V. M. McCombs, 342 North Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Secretary, E. M. Sein, 125 Marchesault Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

LEXINGTON (1869).—*Chicago*, D. E. Skelton, 4831 Champlain Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Columbus*, T. L. Ferguson, 473 South Eleventh Street, Columbus; *Indianapolis*, E. A. White, 870 Buena Vista Place, Cincinnati, Ohio; *Lexington*, H. M. Carroll, 128 West Fifth Street, Lexington; *Louisville*, R. F. Broadus, 827 South Preston Street, Louisville, Ky.

Secretary, W. H. Riley, 1308 South Twelfth Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

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Treasurer, J. W. Robinson, 213 East Fiftieth Street, Chicago, Ill.

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LIBERIA (1834).—*Bassa*, N. B. Whitfield, Lower Buchanan; *Cape Palmas*, J. E. Sims, Robertsport; *Cape Palmas*, F. A. Price, Harper, Cape Palmas; *Marshall*, J. E. Padmore, Marshall; *Monrovia*, J. R. Reed, Monrovia; *Saint Paul*, P. T. Barker, Monrovia; *Sasstown*, J. H. Peters, Harper, Cape Palmas; *Sinoe*, M. N. Williams, Greenville, Liberia.

Secretary, Louis W. Wah, Greenville, Sinoe, Liberia.

Statistician, J. T. Dayrell, Harper, Cape Palmas, Liberia.

Treasurer, T. J. King, Lower Buchanan, Liberia.

Registrar, J. T. Dayrell, Harper, Cape Palmas, Liberia.

LINCOLN (1902).—*Guthrie*, C. R. Ross, Oklahoma City; *Muskogee*, W. C. Connell, Muskogee, Okla.; *Topeka*, G. G. Logan, 1628 North Twenty-second Street, Omaha, Neb.

Secretary, A. W. Talbert, Independence, 308 East Main Street, Kansas, Kan.

Statistician, W. L. Darius, Muskogee, Okla.

Treasurer, H. T. S. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Registrar, N. T. Johnson, Topeka, Kan.

*LITTLE ROCK (1878).—*Forrest City*, Z. R. Fields, Forrest City; *Fort Smith*, G. A. Hall, 909 North Street, Fort Smith; *Little Rock*, L. G. Hodges, 1916 Main Street, Pine Bluff; *Pine Bluff*, A. S. Miller, Marvell; *Texarkana*, A. R. Ray, 1015 Division Street, Texarkana, Ark.

Secretary, B. F. Neal, 909 North H. Street, Fort Smith, Ark.

Statistician, J. H. Hatchett, Batesville, Ark.

Treasurer, J. L. Bryant, Locksbury, Ark.

Registrar, G. T. Saxton, 1107 State Street, Little Rock, Ark.

LOUISIANA (1869).—*Alexandria*, G. C. Hayward, 1921 Mason Street, Alexandria; *Baton Rouge*, W. Scott Chinn, Box 673, Baton Rouge; *Lake Charles*, J. W. Turner, 114 Nichols Street, Lake Charles; *La Teche*, W. G. Alston, 516 South Clairborne Street, New Orleans; *Monroe*, T. A. Hampton, Box 845, Monroe; *New Orleans*, M. R. Walker, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans; *Shreveport*, J. E. Rolax, 1528 Ashton Street, Shreveport, La.

Secretary, J. A. Lindsay, Franklin, La.

Statistician, L. H. Smith, Thibadaux, La.

Treasurer, J. O. Brown, 522 Lake Street, Shreveport, La.

Registrar, C. S. Stanley, 4129 Willow Street, New Orleans, La.

LUCKNOW (1920).—*Allahabad*, J. H. Wilkie, Allahabad; *Arrah*, J. W. Pickett, Arrah, Bihar; *Ballia*, F. M. Perrill, Ballia; *Cawnpore*, F. M. Wilson, Cawnpore; *English*, L. C. Lewis, 88 Cantonment, Cawnpore; *Gonda*, R. I. Faucett, Muzaffarpur, Bihar; *Lucknow*, to be supplied,

Rae Bareli, S. B. Finch, Rae Bareli; *Tirhoot*, R. I. Faucett, Mazaffarpur, Bihar, India.

Secretary, R. D. Wellons, Lucknow, India.

Statistician, M. C. Singh, Lucknow, India.

Treasurer, J. W. Pickett, Arrah, Bihar, India.

Registrar, M. G. Ballinger, Lucknow, India.

MAINE (1824).—*Augusta*, D. B. Holt, 99 High Street, Auburn; *Portland*, John M. Arters, South Portland, Me.

Secretary, Louis S. Staples, Kittery, Me.

Statistician, L. W. Grundy, Phillips, Me.

Treasurer, Cymbrid Hughes, Woodsfords, Me.

Registrar, C. O. Perry, Hallowell, Me.

MALAYSIA (1896).—*Federated Malay States*, P. L. Peach, Ipoh, F. M. S.; *Malacca*, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Malacca; *Penang*, G. F. Pykett, Penang, S. S.; *Sarawak (Borneo)*, J. M. Hoover, Sibn, Sarawak, Borneo; *Singapore*, F. H. Sullivan, Singapore, S. S.

Secretary, T. R. Jones, Seremban, Federated Malay States.

Statistician, Lester Proebstel, Penang, S. S.

Treasurer, Robert A. Blaisdell, Ipoh, Federated Malay States.

Registrar, W. G. Parker, Kuala, Lumpur, Federated Malay States.

MEXICO (1888).—*Central*, F. F. Wolfe, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico, D. F.; *Eastern*, B. R. Campbell, Apartado 26, Pachuca, Hgo.; *Mexico*, Miguel Rojas, Amecameca; *Northern*, V. D. Baez, Apartado 39, Queretaro, Que.; *Puebla*, J. P. Hauser, Apartado 159, Puebla, Pue., Mex.

Secretary, F. F. Wolfe, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico City, Mex.

Statistician, B. R. Campbell, Apartado 26, Pachuca, Hgo., Mex.

Treasurer, Z. W. Gunckel, 115 Bis, Mexico City, Mex.

Registrar, Miguel Rojas, Amecameca, Mex.

*MICHIGAN (1836).—*Albion*, F. H. Clapp, 400 Bidwell Street, Albion; *Big Rapids*, E. A. Armstrong, Big Rapids; *Grand Rapids*, W. F. Kendrick, 1339 Logan Street, Grand Rapids; *Grand Traverse*, R. J. Snee, 616 Washington Street, Traverse City; *Kalamazoo*, W. M. Puffer, 1514 Portage Street, Kalamazoo; *Lansing*, L. H. Manning, 720 West Michigan Street, Lansing; *Niles*, J. C. Williams, Box 376, Saint Joseph, Mich.

Secretary, J. R. Wooton, Marshall, Mich.

Statistician, R. V. Birdsall, Tekonsha, Mich.

Treasurer, John W. Broxholm, Shepherd, Mich.

Registrar, S. W. Large, 338 Maple Street, Battle Creek, Mich.

*MINNESOTA (1856).—*Mankato*, Frank Doran, 1457 Blair Street, Saint Paul; *Marshall*, J. W. Taylor, 2501 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis; *Saint Paul*, F. A. Cone, 1335 West Como-Phalen Avenue, Saint Paul; *Winona*, G. A. Cahoon, 1329 Dayton Avenue, Saint Paul, Minn.

Secretary, W. I. Kern, Saint Paul, Minn.

Statistician, P. E. Shannon, Hastings, Minn.

Treasurer, Charles H. Miller, Waseca, Minn.

Registrar, R. J. Rice, Saint Paul, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI (1865).—*Brookhaven*, G. W. Smith, Brookhaven; *Gulfport*, P. H. Rembert, Box 191, Pass Christian; *Hattiesburg*, W. H. Smith, 404 East Fifth Street, Hattiesburg; *Jackson*, L. W. Price, 121 West Oakley Street, Jackson; *Meridian*, William McMorris, 1711 Twenty-ninth Avenue, Meridian; *Vicksburg*, J. C. Hibbler, 707 North First Street, Vicksburg, Miss.

Secretary, J. M. Shumpert, Vicksburg, Miss.

Statistician, P. W. Baldwin, Clinton, Miss.

Treasurer, R. N. Jones, Forest, Miss.

Registrar, D. L. Morgan, Meridian, Miss.

*MISSOURI (1816).—*Brookfield*, C. J. English, Brookfield; *Cameron*, Ernest B. Thompson, Cameron; *Kirksville*, Charles H. Brott, Kirksville; *Saint Joseph*, Ernest Snider, 605 North Thirteenth Street, Saint Joseph, Mo.

Secretary, E. L. Robison, Brookfield, Mo.

Statistician, E. W. Croy, Cainesville, Mo.

Treasurer, G. B. Draper, Lathrop, Mo.

Registrar, E. C. Morgan, Memphis, Mo.

*MONTANA (1876).—*Butte*, H. K. Holtziner, Butte; *Yellowstone*, R. C. Edgerton, Billings, Mont.

Secretary, Charles Rhodes, Thompson Falls, Mont.

Statistician, Fred C. Fulford, Red Lodge, Mont.

Treasurer, Fred Whitford, Forsyth, Mont.

Registrar, Thomas Hardie, Miles City, Mont.

*NEBRASKA (1860).—*Beatrice*, J. R. Gettys, University Place; *Columbus*, Bryant Howe, Columbus; *Hastings*, J. W. Embree, Hastings; *Holdrege*, E. T. George, Holdrege; *Kearney*, M. E. Gilbert, Kearney; *Lincoln*, J. H. Clemens, 1227 East Street, Lincoln; *Norfolk*, E. D. Hull, Norfolk; *Omaha*, J. W. Kirkpatrick, 320 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.

Secretary, A. Allen Randall, Friend, Neb.

Statistician, A. V. Wilson, Trenton, Neb.

Treasurer, H. G. Langley, Central City, Neb.

Registrar, Neal Johnson, Curtis, Neb.

NETHERLANDS INDIES MISSION CONFERENCE (1918).—*Java*, H. B. Mansell, Buitenzorg, Java, N. I.; *North Sumatra*, Leonard Oechsli, Medan, Sumatra; *South Sumatra*, Mark Freeman, Palembang, Sumatra; *West Borneo*, C. M. Worthington, Singkawang, West Borneo, Netherlands Indies.

Secretary, C. H. Bower, Soerabaja, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Statistician, E. J. Bunker, Buitenzorg, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Treasurer, A. V. Klaus, Batavia, 19 Kramat, Java, Netherlands, Indies.

Registrar, A. V. Klaus, Batavia, 19 Kramat, Java, Netherlands Indies.

NEWARK (1858).—*Elizabeth*, T. G. Spencer, 27 Hillside Road, Elizabeth; *Jersey City*, G. G. Vogel, 285 Parker Street, Newark; *Newark*, F. C. Baldwin, 500 Park Avenue, East Orange; *Paterson*, C. C. Woodruff, 390 Park Avenue, Paterson, N. J.

Secretary, Frederick Bloom, 12 Emory Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Statistician, Frederick C. Mooney, Rutherford, N. J.

Treasurer, Warren R. Neff, Hackettstown, N. J.

Registrar, J. W. Hampton, Heberton Avenue, Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y.

NEW ENGLAND (1796).—*Boston*, 85 Washington Park, Newtonville; *Lynn*, J. E. Coons, 65 Beltran Street, Walden; *Springfield*, C. O. Ford, 4 Harvard Street, Springfield; *Worcester*, C. E. Spaulding, 15 Berwick Street, Worcester, Mass.

Secretary, A. B. Tyler, 16 Frederick Avenue, Medford, Mass.

Statistician, C. W. Jeffras, Salem, Mass.

Treasurer, W. M. Cassidy, Easthampton, Mass.

Registrar, L. W. C. Emig, Melrose, Mass.

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SOUTH INDIA (1876).—*Bangalore*, H. F. Hilmer, Kolar Town; *Belgaum*,
 Govinduraji Gershom, Belgaum; *Bidar*, E. A. Seamands, Bidar, via
 Hominabad, Deccan; *English*, J. B. Buttrick, Richmond Town, Bangalore;
Gulbarga, Nanappa Desai, Gulbarga, Deccan; *Hyderabad*, C. E. Parker,
 Hyderabad, Deccan; *Madras*, J. J. Kingham, Kilpauk, Madras; *Raichur*,
 M. D. Ross, Raichur, Deccan; *Vikarabad*, C. E. Parker, Hyderabad,
 Deccan; *Yellandu*, Suhrudiah Noah, Yellandu, Deccan, India.

Secretary, J. J. Kingham, Kilpauk, Madras, India.
 Statistician, J. S. Washburn, Vikarabad, Deccan, India.
 Treasurer, C. F. Lipp, Gokak Falls, India.
 Registrar, C. F. Lipp, Gokak Falls, India.

*SOUTHEAST AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE (1920).—*Inhambane*, Wil-
 liam C. Terril, 37 South Amant Street, Johannesburg; *Limpopo*, William
 C. Terril, 37 South Amant Street, Johannesburg; *Transvaal*, William C.
 Tirrel, 37 South Amant Street, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Secretary, I. E. Gillet, Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.
 Statistician, K. M. Harkness, Box 41, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.
 Treasurer, C. J. Stauffacher, Box 41, Inhambane, Portuguese East
 Africa.

Registrar, I. E. Gillet, Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

*†SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1876).—*Arizona Mission*, A. W. Adkinson;
 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles; *Fresno*, H. W. White, Fresno,
Long Beach, E. J. Inwood, Long Beach; *Los Angeles*, B. H. Wilson, Los

† Last year's list.

Angeles; *Pasadena*, W. L. Y. Davis, 389 East California Street, Pasadena; *San Diego*, Clyde M. Crist, San Diego, Cal.

Secretary, F. G. H. Stevens, Fresno, Cal.

Statistician, O. W. Reinius, Los Angeles, Cal.

Treasurer, M. W. Beckwith, Rialto, Cal.

Registrar, Alfred Inwood, Long Beach, Cal.

*SOUTHERN GERMAN (1876).—*Brenham*, A. A. Leifeste, 811 West Fourth Street, Brenham; *San Antonio*, E. E. Breihan, 1205 Wyoming Street, San Antonio, Tex.

Secretary, Phil. Deschner, 2810 Robert Street, New Orleans, La.

Statistician, E. F. Schuessler, Seguin, Tex.

Treasurer, L. J. Rode, 506 Montana Street, San Antonio, Tex.

Registrar, A. D. Moehle, Marlin, Route 1, Tex.

*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (1852).—*Carbondale*, M. H. Loar, 516 West Walnut Street, Carbondale; *Centralia*, Ressho Robertson, 310 North Elm Street, Centralia; *East Saint Louis*, G. R. Goodman, 610 North Eleventh Street, East Saint Louis; *Mount Carmel*, C. C. Hall, Box 382, Mount Vernon; *Olney*, J. G. Tucker, 309 South Fair Street, Olney, Ill.

Secretary, C. D. Shumard, Alton, Ill.

Statistician, L. A. Magill, Altamont, Ill.

Treasurer, O. E. Connett, Metropolis, Ill.

Registrar, W. H. Whitlock, Belleville, Ill.

*SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE (1912).—Superintendent, O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.

Secretary, T. J. Westerberg, Georgetown, Tex.

Statistician, F. L. Hagberg, Waco, Tex.

Treasurer, K. G. Norberg, Austin, Tex.

Registrar, K. G. Norberg, Austin, Tex.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS (1882).—*Dodge City*, C. D. Hestwood, Kingsley; *Hutchinson*, C. M. Gray, Hutchinson; *Kingman*, E. O. Cole, Kingman; *Liberal*, S. M. Van Cleve, Liberal; *Wichita*, Dugald McCormick, Wichita; *Winfield*, R. L. George, Winfield, Kan.

Secretary, E. F. Buck, Winfield, Kan.

Statistician, W. B. Robertson, Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Treasurer, C. D. Danner, Conway Springs, Kan.

Registrar, D. H. Surtzer, McPherson, Kan.

SPAIN MISSION (1920).—Not organized.

*SWEDEN (1876).—*Eastern*, Gustaf Wagnsson, Stockholm; *Northern*, A. V. Norman, Upsala; *Southern*, Herman Rabe, Linkoping; *Western*, Axel Engstrom, Stocksund, Sweden.

Secretary, O. V. Karlsson, Majorsgatan 5, Stockholm, Sweden.

Statistician, Hjalmar Stromberg, Jonkoping, Sweden.

Treasurer, Gustaf Ericson, Stockholm, Sweden.

*SWITZERLAND (1887).—*Eastern*, G. A. Marquardt, Winterthuerstrasse 39, Zurich; *Western*, J. G. Spoerri, Viktoriastrasse 102, Bern, Switzerland.

Secretary, Andreas Ragettli, Parkstr. 24, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

Statistician, Karl Hess, Zielweg 23, Bern, Switzerland.

Treasurer, E. R. Grob, Route du Tunnel 1, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Registrar, Alfred Honegger, Schaffhauserstr. 54, Zurich, Switzerland.

*TENNESSEE (1866).—*Dickson*, E. J. Guthrie, Dickson; *Memphis*, T. W. Davis, 679 Miss. Avenue, Memphis; *Murfreesboro*, F. N. Collier, Murfreesboro; *Nashville*, J. B. Booth, 4 Miller Street, Nashville.

Secretary, J. A. Moore, Springfield, Tenn.

Statistician, J. O. Dixon, Nashville, Tenn.
 Treasurer, E. J. Guthrie, Dickson, Tenn.
 Registrar, S. M. Straythorne, Nashville, Tenn.

*TEXAS (1866).—*Beaumont*, W. D. Lewis, 1218 Everlon Street, Beaumont; *Houston*, W. H. Logan, 211 Robin Street, Houston; *Marshall*, A. W. Carr, Box 154, Marshall; *Navasota*, R. B. Reid, Box 832, Navasota; *Palestine*, B. H. Booker, Box 108, Palestine; *Paris*, J. O. Williams, Box 491, Paris, Tex.

Secretary, W. D. Lewis, 1218 Everlon Street, Beaumont, Tex.
 Statistician, E. H. Holden, 2527 Burnett Street, Houston, Tex.
 Treasurer, T. S. Pryor, Port Arthur, Tex.
 Registrar, W. J. King, South Atlanta, Ga.

TROY (1832).—*Central*, A. J. Higgins, 30 Pawling Avenue, Troy, N. Y.; *Eastern*, G. K. Statham, 26 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland, Vt.; *Northern*, G. C. Douglass, 155 Glenn Street, Glens Falls; *Southern*, R. L. Thompson, 830 Lancaster Street, Albany, N. Y.

Secretary, Homer F. Titus, Albany, N. Y.
 Statistician, L. A. Bard, Middleburg, N. Y.
 Treasurer, Grant L. Bice, Cobleskill, N. Y.
 Registrar, A. D. Angell, Schenectady, N. Y.

*UPPER IOWA (1856).—*Cedar Rapids*, Frank Cole, 1800 Park Avenue, Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, L. C. Lemon, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, William Kirwin, Fayette; *Waterloo*, E. J. Lockwood, Waterloo, Iowa.

Secretary, S. C. Brentnall, Dysart, Iowa.
 Statistician, T. P. Potter, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Treasurer, T. P. Shaffer, Northwood, Iowa.
 Registrar, S. E. Ellis, Iowa City, Iowa.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI (1891).—*Aberdeen*, John H. Talbert, West Point; *Clarksdale*, J. M. Marsh, Clarksdale; *Greenwood*, J. W. Golden, Box 501, Greenwood; *Holly Springs*, W. N. Redmond, Box 25, Holly Springs; *Sardis*, W. F. Isaiah, Box 274, Sardis; *Starkville*, E. F. Scarborough, Starkville; *Tupelo*, W. H. Golden, Box 69, Tupelo, Miss.

Secretary, B. F. Woolfolk, Itta Bena, Miss.
 Statistician, G. J. Dobson, Sallis, Miss.
 Treasurer, H. B. Hart, 401 Gibbs Street, Greenwood, Miss.
 Registrar, A. G. Cole, Holly Springs, Miss.

*UTAH MISSION (1880).—John J. Lace, 518 South Thirteenth Street East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Secretary, L. P. Fagen, Bingham Canyon, Utah.

VERMONT (1844).—*Saint Albans*, Walter R. Davenport, 55 Bishop Street, Saint Albans; *Saint Johnsbury*, Edwin W. Sharp, 23 Summer Street, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.

Secretary, A. A. Mandigo, Island Point, Vt.
 Statistician, W. H. Gould, West Burke, Vt.
 Treasurer, C. D. Pierce, Orleans, Vt.
 Registrar, G. C. McDonald, Montgomery, Vt.

WASHINGTON (1864).—*Annapolis*, J. S. Carroll, Baltimore; *Baltimore*, E. S. Williams, 2344 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Charleston*, W. A. English, Martinsburg, W. Va.; *Pittsburgh*, M. J. Naylor, Aspinwall, Pa. *Richmond*, W. S. Jackson, 620 North Fifth Street, Richmond, Va.; *Washington*, D. D. Turpeau, 1408 Hopkins Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Secretary, C. S. Harper, Huntington, W. Va.
 Statistician, C. S. Briggs, 334 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer, J. S. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.

Registrar, A. L. Jenkins, Leesburg, Va.

WEST CHINA (1908).—*Chengtú*, Den San Si, Chengtu; *Chungking*, Tang Yin Heo, Yungchuan; *Hochow*, Yang De Yuin, Hochow; *Suining*, B. F. Lawrence, Suining; *Tzechow*, Huang Jin Tin, Tzechow; *Yungchuan*, Tang Yin Heo, Yungchuan, China.

Secretary, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu, Szechwan., China.

Statistician, O. G. Starrett, Chengtu, Szechwan, China.

Treasurer, W. A. McCurdy, Chungking, Szechwan, China.

Registrar, None.

*WEST GERMAN (1879).—*Kansas City*, D. W. Smith, Methodist Book Concern, Kansas City, Mo.; *Lincoln*, Matthew Hermann, 1736 L Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Secretary, H. G. Leist, Mount Pleasant, Ipwa.

Statistician, Bernhard Johansen, Papillion, Neb.

Treasurer, John Klein, Hallam, Neb.

Registrar, J. J. Steininger, Kansas City, Mo.

*WEST OHIO (1912).—*Cincinnati*, W. H. Wehrly, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati; *Dayton*, E. O. Crist, 930 Fair Oak Avenue, Dayton; *Defiance*, J. F. Olive, Defiance; *Delaware*, W. McK. Brackney, Delaware; *Findlay*, C. C. Peale, Findlay; *Hillsboro*, M. C. Ketcham, Milford; *Lima*, D. F. Helms, 726 Brice Avenue, Lima; *Springfield*, W. A. Winant, 505 South Wittenberg Avenue, Springfield; *Toledo*, E. S. Weaver, 420 Nicholas Building, Toledo, O.

Secretary, V. F. Brown, 234 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

Statistician, R. B. Wilson, Delhi, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Treasurer, Calvin W. Horn, 554 Fairview Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio.

Registrar, A. H. Weaver, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

*WEST TEXAS (1873).—*Austin*, D. C. Lacy, 1802 New York Avenue, Austin; *Dallas*, J. W. Warren, 2809 Cochran Street, Dallas; *San Angelo*, S. E. Jones, Box 82, Temple; *San Antonio*, G. A. Deslandes, 709 Indiana Street, San Antonio; *Victoria*, J. G. Browne, Box 525, Yoakum; *Waco*, T. H. Wyatt, 1604 New York Avenue, Austin, Tex.

Secretary, S. N. Harvey, 409 South Polaris Street, San Antonio, Tex.

Statistician, L. H. Richardson, 130 Mesquite Street, San Antonio, Tex.

Treasurer, J. W. Weakley, 1812 Buford Street, Dallas, Tex.

Registrar, J. C. Eusan, Yorktown, Tex.

*WEST VIRGINIA (1848).—*Buckhannon*, J. B. Workman, Buckhannon; *Charleston*, E. J. Westfall, Charleston; *Elkins*, L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon; *Huntington*, R. G. Backus, Huntington; *Morgantown*, Archibald Moore, Morgantown; *Parkersburg*, Roy McCuskey, Parkersburg; *Wheeling*, C. F. Anderson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Secretary, S. B. Hart, Weston, W. Va.

Statistician, W. C. Strohmeier, Bridgeport, W. Va.

Treasurer, O. A. Kelley, West Liberty, W. Va.

Registrar, A. D. Craig, Fairmont, W. Va.

*WEST WISCONSIN (1856).—*Eau Claire*, W. F. Tomlinson, 806 South Barstowe Street, Eau Claire; *La Crosse*, A. V. Ingham, 711 Division Street, La Crosse; *Madison*, R. A. Chase, 937 East Gorham Street, Madison; *Platteville*, Guy W. Campbell, Platteville; *Superior*, J. E. Kundert, Rice Lake, Wis.

Secretary, J. W. Harris, Portage, Wis.

Treasurer, Fred J. Jordan, Marshfield, Wis.

Registrar, F. R. Harding, Black River, Wis.
 Statistician, D. W. Davis, New Richmond, Wis.

*WESTERN NORWEGIAN-DANISH (1894).—*California*, R. P. Petersen, 192 Albion Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; *Oregon*, F. A. Scarvie, Portland, Ore.; *Rocky Mountain*, O. T. Field, Spokane, Wash.; *Washington*, Abraham Vereide, Seattle, Wash.

Secretary, Abraham Vereide, Seattle, Wash.
 Statistician, H. E. Anderson, Cove, Wash.
 Treasurer, Melvin Olsen, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Registrar, Abraham Vereide, Seattle, Wash.

*WESTERN SWEDISH (1894).—*Eastern*, J. E. Johnston, 2721 Carpenter Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; *Western*, Edwin Sahlen, Stramsburg, Neb.
 Secretary, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
 Statistician, Nels Pearson, Denver, Colo.
 Treasurer, O. W. Strombom, Ong, Neb.
 Registrar, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.

WILMINGTON (1868).—*Dover*, W. R. Mowbray, Dover; *Middletown*, W. A. Wise, Middletown; *Salisbury*, V. S. Collins, Salisbury; *Wilmington*, Robert Watt, Wilmington, Del.

Secretary, D. W. Jacobs, Milford, Del.
 Statistician, W. E. Gunby, Cambridge, Md.
 Treasurer, V. E. Hills, Denton, Md.
 Registrar, V. P. Northrup, Wilmington, Del.

*WISCONSIN (1848).—*Appleton*, J. H. Tippet, 703 Lowe Street, Appleton; *Fond Du Lac*, W. A. Hall, Fond Du Lac; *Janesville*, 485 North Chatham Street, Janesville; *Milwaukee*, H. C. Logan, 231 Seventeenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Secretary, A. A. Bennett, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 Statistician, W. S. Carr, Watertown, Wis.
 Treasurer, I. E. Schlagenhauf, Neenah, Wis.
 Registrar, Allen Adams, Whitewater, Wis.

WYOMING (1852).—*Binghamton*, J. A. Hensey, Binghamton; *Oneonta*, M. S. Godshall, Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, E. A. Martin, Scranton; *Wilkes Barre*, G. M. Bell, Kingston, Pa.

Secretary, G. H. Prentice, 374 New Grand Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
 Statistician, Charles C. Volz, Otego, N. Y.
 Treasurer, W. Falls Hunter, 479 Casey Avenue, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
 Registrar, George N. Underwood, 1101 Church Street, Honesdale, Pa.

*WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne*, William T. Dumm, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, J. G. Brown, Sheridan, Wyo.

Secretary, Edwin Bowling, Basin, Wyo.
 Statistician, Ralph M. Jones, Douglas, Wyo.
 Treasurer, Lewis E. Carter, Casper, Wyo.
 Registrar, Leander C. Dryden, Cody, Wyo.

YENPING (1916).—*Changhufan*, Wu Luan Shih, Changhufan, Fukien; *Shahsien*, Chou Ching Lin, Shahsien, Fukien; *Shunchang*, Hung Te Ching, Shunchang, Fukien; *Yenping*, Hsia Chien Chen, Yenping, Fukien; *Yuki*, Hsu Meng Ying, Yuki City, Fukien; *Yungan*, Cheng Tsung Lin, Yungan, City, Fukien, China.

Secretary, B. H. Paddock, Yenping, Fukien, China.
 Statistician, J. E. Skinner, Yenping, Fukien, China.
 Treasurer, H. R. Caldwell, Yenping, Fukien, China.
 Registrar, Su Ju Chen, Yenping, Fukien, China.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states that the purpose of Dickins' appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as BOOK STEWARDS, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin, and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. It remained in that place until the fall of 1920, when with the growth of the Book business of the church requiring more space for the printing presses and the bindery, and the demands by the various church Boards for more office room, a large loft building was leased at 531 West 37th Street, near Tenth Avenue, to which were transferred the great presses and bindery, and the space thus vacated was remodeled to meet the needs of those pressed for room that they might efficiently and economically carry on the part of the great work allotted them to do.

A branch of The Methodist Book Concern was established at Cincinnati, O., in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is also a salesroom at Portland, Oregon.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

- 1789. John Dickins.
- 1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

- 1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
- 1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
- 1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
- 1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
- 1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
- 1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
- 1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
- 1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
- 1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
- 1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippet.
- 1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
- 1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
- 1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
- 1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
- 1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
- 1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
- 1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
- 1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
- 1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
- 1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
- 1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.
- 1920. Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.
- 1921. Publishing Agents: John H. Race, Robert H. Hughes; Publishing Agents, Emeritus: Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

- 1820. Martin Ruter.
- 1828. Charles Holiday.
- 1832. Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright.
- 1836. J. F. Wright.
- 1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
- 1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
- 1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
- 1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
- 1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
- 1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
- 1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
- 1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
- 1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
- 1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
- 1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
- 1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then three other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900-04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and serves at Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street, both in charge of John H. Race, Publishing Agent, and Depositories at

CHICAGO, 740 Rush Street, in charge of Robert H. Hughes, Publishing Agent.

BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.

DETROIT, 28 Elizabeth Street, East, C. Foss Crawford, Manager.

PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.

KANSAS CITY, 1121 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

PORTLAND, OREGON (Salesroom), 304-313 Artisans Building, C. B. Penney, Manager.

Arthur F. Stevens, Executive Manager of The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

J. M. Thomssen, Chairman; J. W. Lee, Vice-Chairman; Louis C. Fritsche, Secretary, Administration Board, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church during the past one hundred years:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904-12. Richard J. Cooke.

1912- David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818-32 The Book Agents.

1832-36 Nathan Bangs.

1836-40 Samuel Luckey.

1840-48 George Peck.

1848-56 John McClintock.

1856-84 Daniel D. Whedon.

1884-88 Daniel Curry.

1888-92 James W. Mendenhall.

1892-96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)

1896-20 William V. Kelley.

1920- George Elliott.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826-28 Barber Badger.

1828-32; 1834-36 Nathan Bangs.

1832-34 J. P. Durbin.

- 1836-40 Samuel Luckey.
 1840-48; 1852-56 Thomas E. Bond.
 1848-52 George Peck.
 1856-60 Abel Stevens.
 1860-64 Edward Thomson. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
 1864-76 Daniel Curry.
 1876-80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
 1880-1912 J. M. Buckley.
 1912-15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
 1915-16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
 1916- J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

- Feb. 1, 1834-June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
 June 30, 1836-Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
 1836-40 William Hunter.
 1840-44 Charles Cooke.
 1844-52 William Hunter.
 1852-56 Homer J. Clark.
 1856-60 Isaac N. Baird.
 1860-72 S. H. Nesbit.
 1872-76 William Hunter.
 1876-84 Alfred Wheeler.
 1884-1908 Charles W. Smith. (Elected Bishop in 1908.)
 1908- John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, O.)

- 1834-36 Thomas A. Morris. (Elected Bishop in 1836.)
 1836-48; 1852-56 Charles Elliott, twice editor.
 1848-52 Matthew Simpson. (Elected Bishop in 1852.)
 1856-64 Calvin Kingsley. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
 1868-72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Elected Bishop in 1872.)
 1872-84 Francis S. Hoyt.
 1884-89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
 1889-1892 David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)
 1892-1900 David H. Moore. (Elected Bishop in 1900.)
 1900-16 Levi Gilbert.
 1916- Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

- 1839-92 William Nast.
 1892-1918 Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
 1918-20 August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
 1920- August J. Bucher.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

- 1852-56 James V. Watson.
 1856-68 Thomas M. Eddy.
 1868-72 John M. Reid.
 1872-1901 Arthur Edwards.
 1901-08 D. D. Thompson.
 1908-12 Charles M. Stuart.
 1912- Elbert Robb Zaring.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

- 1856-60 Joseph Brooks.
- 1860-64 Charles Elliott.
- 1864-72 Benjamin F. Crary.
- 1872-91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
- 1891-92 Jesse Bowman Young. (Elected by Book Committee.)
- 1892-1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
- 1900- Claudius B. Spencer.

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

- 1852-54 W. D. R. Trotter.
- 1854-56 J. L. Conklin.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

- 1855-64 Thomas H. Pearne.
- 1864-68 H. C. Benson.
- 1868-76 Isaac Dillon.
- 1876-80 J. H. Acton.
- 1880-88 H. K. Hines.
- 1888-92 W. S. Harrington.
- 1892-1904 A. N. Fisher.
- 1904-11 D. L. Rader.
- 1911-12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
- 1912-20 R. H. Hughes.
- 1920- Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

- 1890-1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
- 1904-12 Stephen J. Herben.
- 1912- Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

- 1851-56 S. D. Simonds.
- 1856-68 Eleazar Thomas.
- 1868-80 H. C. Benson.
- 1880-94 B. F. Crary.
- 1894-1900 W. S. Matthew.
- 1900-13 F. D. Bovard.
- 1913-16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
- 1916- F. M. Larkin.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

- 1892-1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.)
- 1904-16 J. J. Manker.
- 1916- J. M. Melear.

Editors of the Southwestern Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.)

PRELIMINARY NOTE.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from January 6, 1866, to November 29, 1869.

- 1873-1876 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Private enterprise.)
- Adopted by General Conference in 1876.
- 1876 Hiram R. Revels. (Elected, but resigned.)
- 1876-1882 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Elected by Book Committee.)
- 1882-1884 Lewis P. Cushman. (Elected by Book Committee.)

1884-1888	Marshall W. Taylor.
1888-1892	A. E. P. Albert.
1892-1896	E. W. S. Hammond.
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1904-1920	Robert E. Jones. (Elected Bishop in 1920.)
1920-	L. H. King.

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1844-56	Daniel P. Kidder.
1856-68	Daniel Wise.
1868-88	John H. Vincent.
1888-1900	Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900-04	Thomas B. Neely.
1904-14	John T. McFarland.
1914-	Henry H. Meyer.

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OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, George Elliott, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, \$2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, \$2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, \$2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, \$1.50. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, \$1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, \$2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Edward Laird Mills, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 304-313 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore. Per year, \$2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, \$2.00. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Lorenzo H. King, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, \$1.25. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$2.00. Began in 1834.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—"The Editor of the Epworth Herald . . . shall perform such duties as relate to the editorial departments of League publications" (Par. 484, § 5).

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist) und Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$3.00. Weekly. Began in 1839.

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, annually. 50 cents per copy. Began in 1834.

Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in two volumes, the Spring and the Fall Conferences. Published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per volume, \$1.10, postpaid. Began in 1773.

Oliver S. Baketel, D.D., Editor of both these publications.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and policy. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

SEMIOFFICIAL

Aurora, Rev. G. B. Nind, editor and publisher, 89 Shawmut Avenue, Boston; 50 cents per year. (For Portuguese people.)

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; \$1.00 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. William H. Phelps, D.D., editor; \$2.00 per year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. P. Seaberg, editor; \$1.50 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

Washington Christian Advocate, 9 East Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, and Wilmington Annual Conferences; \$2.00 per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

The Methodist Herald, Published monthly, editor, R. F. Reynolds, Walnut Cove, N. C., subscription; 50 cents per year.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; L. O. Hartman, Ph.D., editor; \$3.00 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

Evangelisk Kirke-Tidende (Evangelical Church Times); Rev. P. M. Peterson, editor; \$1.50 per year; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. (To be issued January 1.)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

CHINA.—China Christian Advocate (English). Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai. Monthly. Annual subscription, \$1. A. P. Parker and Paul Hutchinson, editors.

Chinese Christian Advocate (Hsin Hua Pao). Published in Chinese. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Weekly. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai, China. R. Y. Lo, Ph.D., managing editor.

Hinghwa Revivalist (Chinese). Weekly. Hinghwa City. Rev. W. B. Cole, editor.

Hinghwa Monthly (in English). Published by the Hinghwa Mission Press, Hinghwa City. Rev. W. B. Cole, editor.

Young People's Friend (Sing Nein Yil). Monthly. In Chinese. 50 cents per year. Organ of the Sunday School and Epworth League. Managing editor, R. Y. Lo, Ph.D. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai.

West China Missionary News. ABF, CIM, FCMS, FFMA, MCC, MEFB. Monthly. Chengtu, Szechwan, China. Rev. Joseph Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

Educational Review. Shanghai, China. Quarterly. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, editor. Organ of the China Christian Educational Association, in which MEFB is represented. Annual subscription, \$1 for members; \$2 for others.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fukien. Rev. George S. Miner, editor. Occasional. Foochow, China.

JAPAN.—Japan Evangelist. Published monthly by the Federated Missions in Japan, of which the Methodist Episcopal Mission is one. Paul S. Mayer, editor. Annual subscription, \$2.50.

Kyo Bun Kwan, 1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

Sunrise. Published by the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Japan. (First issue, October, 1921.) R. S. Spencer, editor.

KOREA.—Kie Dok Sin Po (The Christian Messenger). Weekly. Published in Korean. Official Union Paper of the Evangelical Churches of Korea. Korean Religious Book and Tract Society, Seoul.

Korea Mission Field. Monthly. Published in English. Official organ of the Federated Council. Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, editor. Annual subscription, \$1.75. Y. M. C. A. Press, Seoul.

Sin Sai Kai (Theological World). Bimonthly. Published in Korean. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South., Seoul.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness. Weekly. Published in English. Rev. F. N. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, \$2. Lucknow, India.

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India). Weekly. Published in Hindustani and English. Rev. Ganga Nath Shukul, editor. Annual subscription. \$1. Lucknow, India.

Burma Mission Herald. Monthly. Published in English. Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. Rangoon, Burma. Epworth Tidings. Monthly. Rangoon, Burma.

Baroda District Messenger. Quarterly. Rev. John Lampard, editor. Baroda Camp, India.

Harshanad (Gujarati). Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. Baroda, India. Bombay Messenger. Monthly. Bombay, India.

Field Sketches. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

Khandwa Gleanings. Khandwa, C. P. Monthly. Rev. John Lampard, editor.

Basim Notes. Basim, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. Steadman Aldis, editor.

Gonda Christian Advocate. Gonda, India. Quarterly. Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Bareilly District Herald. Shahjahanpur, India. Occasional. Rev. N. L. Rockey, editor.

The Interlink. Allahabad, India. Cawnpore-Allahabad District. Monthly. Rev. George W. Briggs, editor.

Methodist Education. Organ of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India and Burma. Published in English. E. L. King, editor. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Annual subscription, one rupee.

Rafiq-i-Niswan. Weekly. Urdu, Lucknow.

Khair Khwah Atfal. Weekly. Hindi, Lucknow.

The Children's Friend (Roman Urdu). Monthly. For Indian children. Lucknow.

The Visitor (English). Monthly. Madras. Published in the interest of the English-speaking work in India and Burma.

MALAYSIA AND NETHERLANDS INDIES.—The Malaysia Message. Monthly. In English. Rev. M. Dodsworth, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents. Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Bulletin Methodist (Sahabat Masehi). Monthly. In Malay. Weltevreden, Java. Rev. A. V. Klaus, editor.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA.—Central America Christian Advocate. Published by the Central America Mission Conference. Subscription price, 25 cents a year. P. O. Box 108, Ancon, Canal Zone.

The Messenger. Canal Zone, Panama. Monthly. In English. Annual subscription, \$1. J. M. Weaver, editor.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer. Manila, P. I. Monthly. In English. Rev. E. A. Rayner, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. Ang Mabuting Balito. Manila, Tagalog. PN, MEFB. Rev. D. D. Alejandro, editor.

Naimbag a Damag. San Fernando, Ilocano. MEFB, UB. Rev. Felipe Marquez, editor.

Pampanga Advocate. Manila. Pampangan dialect. Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, editor.

Pangasinan Advocate. Pangasinan dialect. Rev. H. F. Zierer, editor.

AFRICA.—The Liberia Methodist. Monrovia, Liberia. Monthly. Rev. J. H. Reed, editor. Annual subscription, \$1.50.

A Kuca ka Mixo. Inhambane. Monthly. In Sheetswa.

Congo Mission News. Union Mission House, Kinshasa, Congo Belge. Quarterly. Published by the General Conference of Protestant Missions in the Congo (including ME). Rev. Alfred R. Stonelake, editor. Annual subscription, Fr. 3.50.

Voz Da Madeira. Rua do Concelheira 39, Funchal, Madeira Islands. Monthly. In Portuguese. Rev. Benjamin R. Duarte, editor.

South African Missionary Advocate. Bimonthly. In English. Rev. Ira E. Gillet, editor. Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. Annual subscription, 50 cents. Official publication of the South Africa Central Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Cape Town Area.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—*El Heraldo Cristiano*. MEFB and PN. Published in Spanish. Weekly. Annual subscription, \$2. C. S. Braden and S. F. Garvin, editors. Santiago, Chile, Casilla 2261.

El Mensajero. Monthly. In Spanish. Ruperto Algorta, editor. Annual subscription, \$1. Lima, Peru.

El Estandarte Evangelico. Junin 976, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, \$3. Rev. Daniel Hall, manager.

Centenary Bulletin. Buenos Aires.

Centenary Bulletin. Santiago. Monthly. Casilla 2261, Santiago.

Buenos Aires Christian Advocate. Monthly. In English. Published by the First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Buenos Aires, Lomas de Zamora, Montevideo and Rosario. Annual subscription, "\$3.00 paper per year." 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Regeneracion. San Jose, Costa Rica. Monthly. In Spanish. Annual subscription, \$1. J. Brenes, editor.

L'Aurora. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Weekly. In Spanish.

MEXICO.—*El Mundo Cristiano*. Weekly. In Spanish. Interdenominational. Rev. Vicente Mendoza, editor. Annual subscription, \$2.50. Mexico City.

Mexico. Bimonthly. In English. Orwyn W. E. Cook, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Centenary Bulletin. Mexico City. Rev. F. F. Wolfe, editor.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

AUSTRIA.—*Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn*, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria. Monthly.

BULGARIA.—*Christianski Svett* (The Christian World). Varna, Bulgaria. Monthly. Rev. Pavel Mishkoff, editor.

DENMARK.—*Kristelig Talsmand* (The Christian Talisman). Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor. Alexandragade 8, Odense, Denmark.

Fyrtaarnet. Weekly. Bishop Anton Bast, editor. Rigensgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.

FINLAND.—*Nya Budbararen* (New Messenger). Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.

The Children's Friend. Helsingfors, Finland. Rev. Carl Ruotsalainen, editor.

Messenger of Peace. Tammerfors, Finland. Rev. Toivo Rajalinna, editor.

FRANCE.—*La Revue du Methodisme Episcopal de France*. 24 Rue du Parlement Sante Catherine, Bordeaux, France. Pasteur Brunet, editor. Semi-weekly. 12 Fr. a year. 32 pages.

GERMANY.—*Der Evangelist*. Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany.

ITALY.—*L'Evangelista*. Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy.

Vita Gioconda. Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy. Monthly. (For children.)

The Italian Methodist. Weekly. Dr. B. M. Tipple. (Vol. 1, No. 1, 0.5, '20).

NORWAY.—*Kristelige Tidende*. Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Julius Holsted, editor.

Ungbirken (Young People's Paper). Rev. Thomas Thomasen, editor. Hamar, Norway.

Bornevennen (Sunday School Paper). Kristiania, Norway. Rev. Einar Karlsen, Editor.

- RUSSIA.**—Christiansky Pobornik (Russian Christian Advocate). Rev. H. Salmi, editor. Bjerneborg, Finland.
- Russian English Christian Advocate. Annual subscription, 20 marks (\$1 in America). Published in Russian and English. George A. Simons, editor.
- SCANDINAVIA.**—Skandinavisk Tidskrift. Organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in northern Europe. Editors: August Stromstedt for Sweden, Edv. Sandberg for Norway, Christian Nielsen for Denmark, and Karl Hurtig for Finland. 32 pages. Monthly. Publisher and manager, Anton Bast, Rigersgade 21, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- SWEDEN.**—Svenska Sandebudet. Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly. Rev. G. A. Gustaffson, editor.
- Sondags, Skol Klockan. Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly.
- Var Ungdom (Epworth League Paper). Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Weekly.
- SWITZERLAND.**—Schweizer Evangelist. Route du Tunnel 1, Lausanne, Switzerland. Dr. R. Ernst Grob, editor.
- Schweizer Kinderfreund. Methodist Book Concern, Zurich. Weekly.
- Sonntagsschulbote. Methodist Book Concern, Zurich. Quarterly.
- T. U. Wuhrmann, editor.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

"The Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized at a meeting held in the Bowery Church, New York City, April 5, 1819. A constitution was adopted, and a list of officers and managers chosen.

The Society was heartily indorsed by the General Conference of 1820, who gave it the name of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

This name remained until the General Conference of 1904, when plans were made by which the Foreign and Home work was divided and this became "The Board of Foreign Missions."

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Samuel Luckey.....	1830-1831	A. B. Leonard.....	1888-1912
Beverly Waugh.....	1831-1834	A. J. Palmer.....	1896-1900
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Nathan Bangs.....	1836-1841	H. K. Carroll, Jr.....	1900-1908
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William L. Harris.....	1860-1872	S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North.....	1816-1920
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Robert L. Dashiell.....	1872-1880	Frank Mason North, Titus Lowe.....	1921-
Thomas M. Eddy (died Oct. 7, 1874).....	1872-1874		

Recording Secretaries

1819-1820.....	George Suckley	1880-1888.....	James N. FitzGerald
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1847-1856.....	John B. Edwards		
1856-1880.....	David Terry		

A Record Year in Foreign Mission Gains

The last year's records—for 1921—show the largest gains ever made in the history of Methodist Episcopal missions.

The year's increase in the full and preparatory members of the church in its mission field was 37,520, the largest increase ever reported. This increase is more than double the average increase for the three years 1917-1918-1919. This doubling of the rate of increase is one evidence of the progress resulting from the Centenary. The total number of members on the field is 578,804.

The total Christian community (by which is meant the members and baptized children under instruction) at the end of 1921 was 749,528, an increase of 52,092.

There were 59,016 baptisms last year.

The number of foreign missionaries stands at its largest in all the history of the Board, there being 1,168 active missionaries on the field. During the year 1921, 175 new missionaries were sent to the field.

A very significant increase showing the growing strength of the national church in the various fields is that of the native preachers who are full members of Conferences. This number is now 1,386, an increase of 138 over the preceding year.

Two hundred and eighty-four nationals are on preparatory membership in Conferences, an increase of 78.

There are 18,377 native preachers and workers. This is a remarkable increase—3,406 in one year. This is another indication of the augmentative energy and leadership of the church.

Sunday Schools in the Foreign Field

There are 10,374 Sunday schools according to the newly compiled statistics, an increase of 541 in the year.

There are 491,233 scholars, an increase of 39,186.

There is reported an increase of 122 churches.

Self-Support on the Field

We have heard much about "rice Christians"—those who become Christians simply for material advantage. What are the facts?

A notable indication of the supporting influence of the church on the foreign field is shown in the total of \$2,919,609 raised for self-support.

Among the outstanding increases in self-support is that for Eastern Asia, comprising China, Japan, and Korea, of \$41,366 increase over last year's contributions.

The increase for Southern Asia is \$54,579 over last year, while the remarkable increase for Latin-America is \$70,368.

Developments on the World Mission Field

Egypt once again a kingdom, China turning out a corrupt government, the Philippines asking independence, India attempting to hold herself aloof from the British Empire, Korea restless of Japanese restraint, Japan conscious of Eastern supremacy—all of these are but symptoms of a world-wide movement affecting every last man in every last corner of the globe. Everywhere we are face to face with a growing national consciousness, a growing racial consciousness.

Within the missions fostered by the Methodist Episcopal Church there is no doubt but that the Centenary Movement—in America and on the field—has done much toward promoting this progressive spirit in the so-



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called "native church." The very efforts made on the mission fields to reach goals in membership, in literacy, in stewardship, and in Bible study have given the leaders visions of their churches as centers of Christian power reaching out to aid the millions still living without the light of the gospel.

Self-Government

Methodists in Japan are already a self-governing body, "The Japan Methodist Church," electing its own bishop, defining its own social aims, outlining its own campaign for advance efforts, sending out its own missionaries. It is the first of a number of autonomous Methodist churches that will soon girdle the world. China is looking forward to her own Methodist connections; India is getting strength for the day her Methodist churches will be independent of those in America and England.

Self-Support

The Methodist Centenary Movement has been especially successful in bringing many churches to the goal of self-support. The missionary objective is to *start* the church in non-Christian lands—it should not maintain it longer than absolutely necessary. Last year Methodist Christians on the foreign field raised \$2,919,000 toward the support of their own institutions; practically every mission and Conference reported increased giving.

The "Forward Movement" in the Japan Methodist Church resulted in pledges aggregating \$300,000. India out of her abysmal poverty is

pledging for Christian work as only the early Christians pledged. The Chile Conference gained 35 per cent in self-support last year. The West China and Hinghwa Conferences have already paid more than \$90,000 each for benevolences—more than double their Centenary quota for the five-year period. China, Japan, and Korea gave \$41,366 more in 1921 than in 1920, and 1920 was far in advance of any previous year.

Self-Propagation

In the matter of self-propagation our Methodist churches, inspired by the ideals of the Centenary, have taken decidedly forward steps. Not only have the number of "native pastors" and "native workers" been increased, but efforts have been made to reach "unoccupied territory" and to send missionaries to more benighted and distant spots. Japan is sending missionaries to Formosa and Manchuria; Korea extends her Christian activities into Manchuria and Siberia; South America turns her attention, not only to the neglected Indians within her own borders, but also sends an evangelist to Portugal; India forms a missionary society and sends workers into centuries-neglected territory; mission churches in Sweden send their sons and daughters to teach and preach to the natives of Africa.

Japan and Korea

As a military power, as an industrial competitor, Japan has come forth upon the world stage. Race and national consciousness has developed in Japan as perhaps nowhere else in the entire East. Her victories over Russia and in the World War, her attempt to dominate China, her control of Shantung and annexation of Korea all have contributed toward national pride and consciousness. It is highly important, not only to the East but to the whole world, that this new civilization of Japan be permeated by Christian ideals—that Christ be given to the Japanese.

In Korea the domination of the Japanese has "set the country on fire" for independence. The "Independence Movement," as a political and military movement, has been quieted by Japan's soldiery and by some granting of political rights. But the embers are still smoldering; Korean youths are learning statecraft and Western schooling for the day when Korea will once again have her own flag. Will Korea be a *Christian* democracy? The answer depends upon the development of the Christian churches founded by missionaries.

Already there is in Japan the first self-governing, self-propagating and partially self-supporting Methodist Church on the foreign mission field. "The Japan Methodist Church," formed by three Methodist bodies, elects its own bishop, sends out missionaries, adopts its own objectives, and nearly maintains itself financially. The activities of the missionaries are largely advisory and educational.

One of the finest fruits of the Japan Methodist Church has been its "forward movement," based upon our Centenary, setting goals in stewardship, membership, and in general church activity. As a result of its campaign more than \$300,000 was pledged for advance efforts and progress has been made toward reaching the goal of 100 per cent increase in membership in five years.

Another important development of the Japan Methodist Church is the formation of its own "foreign missionary society." Already it has sent workers into Formosa and Manchuria; and it plans to extend its activities into Siberia and the South Sea Islands within the next few years.

Centenary advances from America have been made principally for ex-

tending Christian schools and erecting institutional churches in needy industrial centers. Aoyama Gakuin, the Methodist College in Tokyo, and the boys' school in Nagasaki have new buildings; community churches are going up in the resort section of Tokyo, the shipbuilding section of Nagasaki, at Hakata and Maebara.

In Korea the Centenary has assisted in the construction of a new building for our Pai Chai School, rebuilding Union Theological Seminary, extending Chosen Christian College, and for a large number of new churches and schools.

The Superintendent of the Pyeng Yang District, Korea, tells of the sacrificial giving that made possible eight new churches on his district: "To understand what a victory this is one would need to recount all the stories of sacrifice. One man sold his house and farm, several sold one or more fields. While all these buildings represent the greatest devotion and sacrifice, Nudong and Chil San Circuit deserve special mention. On the closing day of their summer conference and revival, at which time they received great spiritual blessing, the subscription was made. One man gave his ox, another a suit of clothes, another a new hat; women gave their rings, and many a long switch of hair. The largest subscription was four hundred yen, and they all gave from this down to five yen. Every sen of the original subscription was paid and then added to. The congregation here is about two hundred and fifty people."

The Philippines and Malaysia

In cosmopolitan Malaysia and in the Netherlands Indies, Great Britain and Holland, respectively, are demonstrating democracy and practical Christianity to China, Japan, Korea, and India. America is demonstrating in the Philippines. If Christian governments and Christian churches fail in these islands to demonstrate the Christ of the gospel, the Orient may never believe in him. These islands, if brought together, would make a vast and wealthy continent. Here Europeans and Asiatics mix in industry; here the East learns from the West—but what is she learning?

Methodism has been twenty-one years in the Philippines. Its period of greatest growth has been in the Centenary years when the hospital at Appari has been enlarged, a fine boys' dormitory at San Fernando acquired, the mission house at Lingayen rebuilt, and new churches erected at Olongapo, Benguet, Rizal Park, Manila, and Lingayen.

To-day there are within the boundary of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference 232 churches and chapels, 3 Bible training schools, 2 hospitals, a publishing house, a seminary, the beginnings of a college, 8 dormitories, and other properties of the church with a total value of 2,500,000 pesos. There are more than twelve hundred preaching places, with 1,129 preachers, of whom 69 are members of the Conference. There are also about two hundred and seventy Bible women and deaconesses. The total Christian community is about sixty thousand. Most of the work is organized into stations and circuits in charge of pastors or supplies, and most of the circuits are on a self-supporting basis. The church is established. The machinery is set up and in operation. We have a consecrated ministry and a devoted laity. Two religious papers are published, the "Philippine Observer" and the "Mabuting Balita," the former chiefly for students, of whom there are twenty thousand in Manila and the latter having a wide circulation among the native peoples. The growth of the church during these years has indeed been phenomenal.

Methodism's activities in demonstrating Christ and his principles to the millions of many races on the Malay Peninsula, on Borneo, Java, and

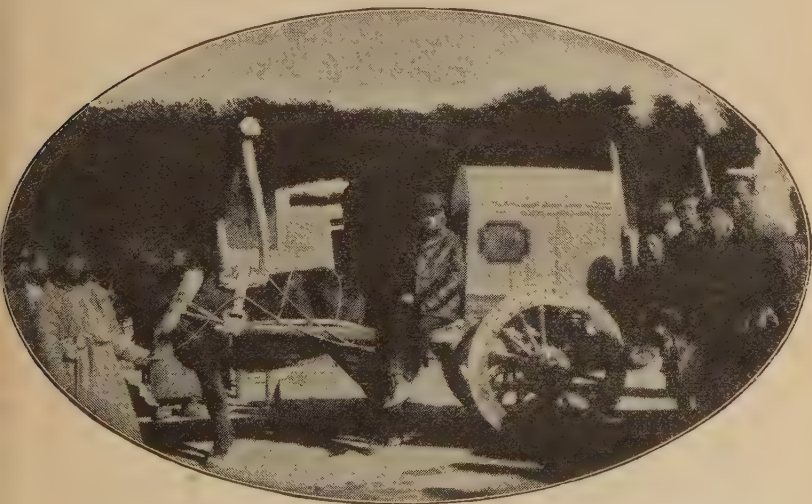
Sumatra has been greatly aided by the Centenary. In the development of its hospital work—for in any tropical country, and in any country where there are Mohammedans, hospital work is an entering wedge for the Christian worker—the missionaries are finding hearty cooperation from the Dutch government. Plans are under way for the erection under Methodist auspices of nine hospitals and a sanitarium in Dutch territory. The Netherlands government will pay three fourths the cost of construction and the salaries of physicians and nurses in each hospital. It is Methodism's great opportunity to demonstrate to various races in this new world center the true purpose of Christian mission endeavor.

One hospital is already in operation in Tjisarcea, Java. In its first year 950 patients were treated—690 treated to free them from the effects of opium addiction. As confidence in the hospital increases, surgical cases are certain to become larger in number.

The Chinese especially are keen for the educational opportunities offered by the missions. They are generous in the giving of money for new schools and new churches. The Chinese have given \$300,000 for the expansion of our Anglo-Chinese College in Singapore into a great university. The British government and the American Centenary are both giving their support.

China

The task of making China a Christian nation is only in its beginning. Something of the enormity of the task may be gleaned from a survey of the North China Conference—and it is only one of our seven Methodist Conferences in this vast country: The North China Conference covers an area of 214,000 square miles; Methodism is responsible for some 7,677,-



THE GOSPEL CHARIOT IN NORTH CHINA

A typical cart used for itinerating. The missionary seated on the cart is Earl Cranston, 3rd.

ooo people—other denominations a total of 50,000,000. In Methodist territory there are 182 churches and rented halls—as against 1,287 wine shops, 2,378 food shops (selling wine), 1,680 cigarette stores and hundreds of peddlers, 1,614 houses of illfame, some of them with scores of inmates. In the Conference Methodism has 13,700 full members and 5,700 probationers. That total enrollment has almost doubled since 1916. And read how North China Conference reached its own Centenary goals in 1921:

"In spite of the famine, there was a marked increase during 1921. In observing this increase you will bear in mind the facts that in the actual famine zone itself our doors were closed against those who wished to join the church during practically the first year after famine relief had been given, yet in the North China Conference certain goals had been set for 1921 and the achievements far outdistanced the goals.

"Forty per cent of the membership, literate, would equal 5,476. Reports show actual achievements to be 7,076.

"Sixty per cent enrolled as Intercessors would mean 8,216. The number actually enlisted was 7,842.

"If 10 per cent of the membership had been enrolled as tithers the roll would contain 1,366. As a matter of fact, there were recorded 1,927.

"A goal of 20 per cent increase had been set in self-support, that is, the giving by the Chinese themselves toward the support of the current expenses of their churches. Twenty per cent would have equaled \$12,388. The actual increase was \$12,711.

"An increase in membership of 25 per cent would have been 17,115; the actual increase was 14,308. This report is made from statistics not including a certain one of the districts, whose additions will make the total about 16,000.

"An enrollment of about forty per cent increase in Sunday-school attendance would have equaled 12,435. The actual increase was 12,028.

"A study of figures showing increase in self-support from 1916 to 1921 reveals the fact of an increase of 100 per cent since Centenary plans were launched.

"The Centenary campaign in China placed a goal which meant that each Chinese Methodist was asked to contribute \$11.06. They actually pledged \$12.20."

The stories from other Conferences vary but in minor details. Everywhere there is evidence of the ready acceptance of Christ and his teaching, everywhere there is evidence of an increasing self-support and self-propagation looking toward the development of a strong native Christian Church. The evangelistic fervor of the early church is found over and over again in the stories that come from China.

In seven towns on Tientsin District the people have given our missionaries their temple properties for schools and churches.

Students of the Tientsin Boys' School have started a "poor boys' school" after the famine; then they organized a free summer school, teaching 220 children.

On North Mintsing District six congregations have raised funds for new churches and schools—to be added to money from America.

Peking Academy has a Student Volunteer Band of 65 students; 60 taught and preached during the summer; 35 are pledged to prepare for the Christian ministry.

Two students of the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, taught phonetic script and health care in their home villages; twenty gave six weeks of their vacation as volunteers in the Daily Vacation Bible School.

At Gangcia a wealthy non-Christian Chinese gave his new home as a place of worship, and the people subscribed \$1,000 for a school.

On four small districts 700 people have burned their idols and enrolled as Christians; 80 persons on Nguka District destroyed their idols after an evangelistic service; 1,000 persons per day attended a revival in Kutien City; 30 families in one town near Futsing burned their idols and offered an old ancestral school as a church center; 20,000 people listened to the gospel at special services in Foochow; 100 families burned their idols at the close of services in Bingtang.

Alumni of the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, have given \$30,000 for the erection of "Alumni Hall."

And so we might go on gleaning from the reports of hundreds of workers. Wherever the gospel is preached in China, folks are eager for more instruction; they are learning rapidly to support their own churches and workers, to carry on their own "home" and "foreign" missionary work. Much of this development on the field is, of course, due to the stimulus of American Centenary assistance.

During 1920-21 new missionaries to the number of 68 were added to our forces in China; new buildings included 2 hospitals and dispensaries, 3 college buildings, 2 institutional churches, 20 primary schools, and 40 city and village churches. Some of the outstanding Centenary contributions to China include: Advance work in Nanking University, including development of the School of Agriculture and Forestry; dispensary and chapel at Tunki; doubling the usefulness of Wuhu Hospital; institutional church in midst of 1,500,000 people at Nanchang; the taking of many children, orphaned by the famine, into our schools in North China.

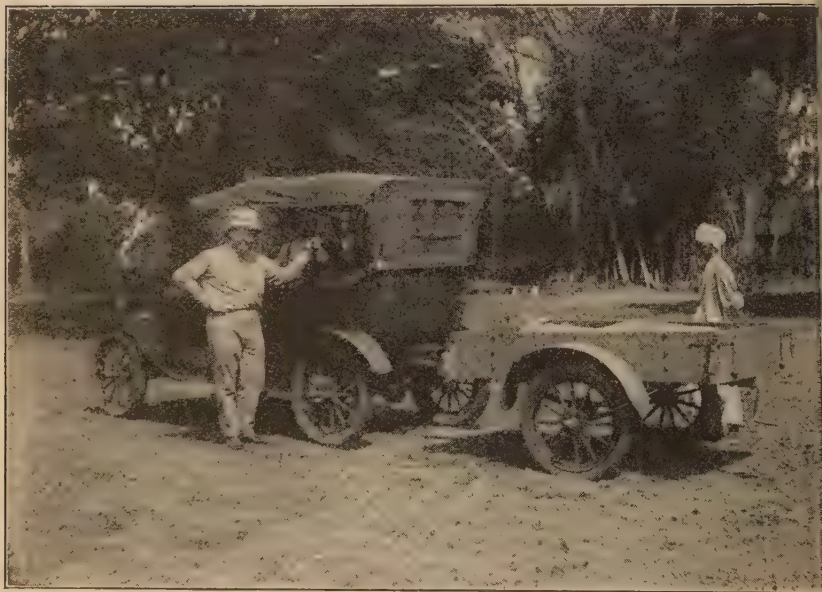
India and Burma

India is ready to hear that "Good News" of Christ. Bishop Warne writes that despite the non-cooperation movement the mass movement—in which whole villages and whole castes ask to be taken into the Christian fold—is still going on. Again and again comes the story from the field, "The only limit on the number of new church members is the limit of the ability of the Christian pastors and teachers to instruct the applicants." Only the other day came word of 175,000 people clamoring for baptism, but no one available to teach them.

The Centenary impulse has given India 48 new missionaries. It has made possible for Lucknow Christian College a new property and enlarged buildings; a site for a high school among 160,000 Christians at Chaziabad; a tuberculosis sanitarium at Ajmere; a mission training school at Sonepat; a boys' school site at Rangoon; new mission work among Chinese and Indians in Rangoon; the exceptional evangelistic endeavor of Rev. E. Stanley Jones among high-caste Hindus and Mohammedans.

The real test of the Christian—the test of sacrifice and upright living—is being met by the Indian Christian. There are thousands of Christians like the farmer of Bijnor who acts as honorary pastor of two village congregations, and who himself furnishes the timber for a new church roof—besides a Centenary pledge of sixty rupees, thirty times that of the average farmer in like circumstances. In Gonda District a large percentage of the students are enrolled for life service; the district has thirteen young men preparing for the Christian ministry.

Every preacher, teacher, and Bible reader in Balaghat District is a tither; these Christian workers alone pledged the entire Centenary apportionment of their district—more than their tithes. The Leper Home at Rourkee subscribes 495 rupees per year; the district has almost doubled



AN AUTO TRAILER MANUFACTURED AT THE GOKAK FALLS INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSION IN INDIA

Here Rev. C. F. Lipp has done a remarkable educational work among the Criminal tribes. This work was undertaken at the request of the British government, after all other agencies had failed to control or improve these Criminal tribes.

its quota. Batala District, in the Punjab, oversubscribed by 400 per cent. A small Vikarabad church has 165 members who have taken the "Win One" pledge. The two Chinese Methodist churches in Rangoon and Pegu sent 910 rupees to famine sufferers in China.

"A Board of Home and Foreign Missions" has been organized by the several Methodist Conferences of India—a long step toward self-propagation. An unoccupied field between Allahabad and Jubbulpore, where no missionary ever labored, has been selected as the first "home mission field" of Indian Methodists. The Rev. W. E. Soule, a national pastor and member of the Central Provinces Conference, has been sent as missionary into this new territory.

The whole educational system in India and Burma—both government and missionary—is being reshaped to-day. Area educational secretaries are being appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church in India and many new schools are planned or are under way. Lucknow Christian College stands at the head of the great Methodist system of schools.

Latin-America

The task of Christian missions is to give the true gospel of Christ—with all that that means to the individual and to the social order—to

these great republics south of us. Without it the Americas will not be Christian and the international strife of the west will be as awful as that of Europe. Methodism is doing a share in developing evangelical Christianity in Latin-America. There is every indication that Protestant Christianity has a welcome and an opportunity to-day as never before in Latin-America. The old persecution of non-Catholics is dying out, and government officials and individual citizens are welcoming our institutions and our workers.

Mexico has more than one hundred young men and young women preparing in Methodist schools for some form of active Christian service. Almost one thousand people in this poverty-stricken land are enrolled as tithing stewards. Two hundred and twenty-five classes meet each week for prayer, and nineteen hundred people are pledged to pray daily.

A "National Missionary Society" has been organized under the auspices of the Chile Conference, South America. To Chile it corresponds to our "Board of Home Missions and Church Extension." It is the nucleus of such a Board. Its object is to spread the gospel of Christ into the "unoccupied" corners of Chile—to do its share in reaching the "uttermost parts." Already it has two missionary evangelists entering hitherto unreached cities, and has set aside eight thousand pesos for special work along the west coast.

One of the important phases of our mission work in South America is the stress laid upon educational work. Through such schools as the agricultural training center at Angol, Chile, and the institutions in Concepcion, Iquique, Santiago, Mercedes, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Callao, Lima, Huancayo, La Paz, and Cochabamba Methodism is influencing the young life of South America.

Here is a summary of what the Centenary has meant to just one republic—Peru:

1. Doubling the evangelistic force.
2. Quadrupling the educational force.
3. Opening medical mission work with four missionaries in charge of a \$100,000 hospital, raised from local funds.
4. Opening of a central school in Lima, the capital.
5. Purchase of a \$30,000 property for our Huancayo School.
6. Enlistment of additional Christian workers, so that it was necessary to open a Bible training school.
7. The carrying forth of a great Centenary campaign with definite evangelistic goals on the local field.

In Mexico the missionary budget has increased by 60 per cent, the number of workers has doubled, membership has increased by 2,000, self-support has increased by 60 per cent, and there is a tithers' band in each church.

Europe

Methodism, through its Board of Foreign Missions, is to-day carrying on missionary work in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Poland, Jugo-Slavia, Serbia. True, in some of these countries we are only commencing work, in some we have few workers and no buildings, but in all of them we are committed as a church to great advances in the years just ahead of us.

Our Methodist mission work in France and in Italy is already well known. With Centenary aid it has been possible not only to extend actual physical relief to victims of the war in France, but to establish a

line of orphanages and schools in various strategic centers, to conduct a great demonstration farm at Charvieu for orphan boys, to equip a memorial and social service center at Chateau-Thierry, and to establish a number of important religious and social service centers.

From the point of view of future usefulness, probably the most important Methodist advance in Europe—made possible by the Centenary—was the purchase and development of a new site for our Methodist College in Rome. Here on Monte Mario, one of Rome's seven hills, there is going up an institution that will give a college training and evangelical Christian training to some of Italy's finest sons. And in the heart of Rome, in new quarters, the Methodist Theological School is training other young men for the Methodist ministry in Italy. Besides this, the Centenary has made possible our caring for a large number of orphans, it has made possible new churches and an extension of industrial schools in a dozen or more Italian cities.

It is heartening to know that in the Copenhagen Area (Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden), administered by Bishop Bast, there are 244 Methodist Episcopal churches, with a membership of 30,000. There are 41,500 Sunday-school pupils and four theological schools training new preachers. Work among children, the deaconess' work, and the relief of poverty remain the chief services of these churches. A great evangelistic revival is taking place throughout the area, and promises much for future growth.

Methodist activities in Spain, in Jugo-Slavia, in Bulgaria, in Serbia have all been undertaken during the past two years as a result of advance programs made possible by the Centenary. While these churches and schools are in their infancy, there is every reason to believe that the coming years will see a great expanse of evangelical Christian teaching in all of these nations.

Africa

The most important contribution the Methodist Episcopal Church has been enabled to make to Africa in recent years is the new missionary force of thirty-nine young people for that continent, resulting from the Centenary impetus. Says Bishop E. S. Johnson:

"The coming of these new missionaries has brought much inspiration to those who have toiled in so much loneliness, and with so little help. In Angola we are beginning to strengthen the weak places, and we are filled with high hopes that we may yet realize the answer to some of our prayers for the enlightenment of vast regions of darkness. In the Belgian Congo the accession to our force has enabled us to establish the work of the Lord more firmly at Mwata Yamvo, three hundred and fifty miles from the railway. Had it not been for this Centenary contribution to our missionary staff the work in Rhodesia would have been well nigh halted. In Portuguese East Africa the new workers have encouraged the old, and together they have made a distinct forward movement. Dr. Stauffacher's work at Gikuki cannot be too highly commended—Dr. Berry is carrying the healing art into a lone region of the Belgian Congo, and Dr. Piper's work has been augmented and its efficiency increased by reason of the Centenary. Another doctor is coming to Rhodesia, and three nurses have arrived in Angola. All these would have been impossible without the Centenary."

The completion of a mission hospital in Inhambane, the opening of schools at the mining centers of Johannesburg and Elizabeth, the enrollment of some fifty young men and women to study as assistants to mis-



OUTDOOR STUDY ROOM IN METHODIST BOYS'
SCHOOL IN TUNIS, NORTH AFRICA

sionary doctors, the opening of a demonstration farm and agricultural school at Quessua, the erection of several missionary residences, schools, and churches—all these were made possible by Centenary funds.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION AND ADVANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF BOARDS OF BENEVOLENCE

The Committee on Conservation and Advance is composed of two Bishops, one representative from each Episcopal Area in the United States, and two representatives of each constituent Board, one of whom is the Corresponding Secretary. All of these are elected by the Council. The Committee is charged by the legislation of the General Conference with the following objects:

"1. To apportion the total amount approved by the Council of Boards of Benevolence, for the support of the Council and constituent Boards and the American Bible Society to the Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, Missions, Districts, and Charges. The apportionments to the charges in each district shall be sent to the district superintendents, who shall transmit the same to the pastors.

"2. In cooperation with the constituent Boards and Societies, to inform the church and the public concerning all phases of missionary, educational, benevolent, and philanthropic activities of the church.

"3. To promote and direct all campaigns for funds for the support of the activities of the constituent Boards, in cooperation with the other constituted authorities of the church.

"4. To carry out the plans of the Council of Boards of Benevolence, for the promotion and practice of the principles of Christian Stewardship, and for the enlistment of the youth of the church for Christian life service."

The officers of the Committee are Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chairman; Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, Vice-Chairman; Charles E. Guthrie, Recording Secretary; Raymond J. Wade, Corresponding Secretary; and Morris W. Ehnes, Treasurer.

During the year 1922 the Committee was actively engaged in promoting a nation-wide field campaign. Through area meetings and Conference gatherings in District and Sub-District, City and Rural groups, the vision and inspiration of the world program and its needs have been carried. Bishops, Corresponding Secretaries, Staff Members, Furloughed Missionaries, Area Secretaries, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen have generously cooperated.

Special emphasis has been laid on Stewardship during the year. A Stewardship calendar for the year was arranged, field plans inaugurated, literature prepared. The plan for the distribution of literature involved requests from the pastors with promise of careful local use. Fifteen new leaflets were thus used in addition to twenty-one Layman Company leaflets. Of our own literature 3,186,000 pieces (40,533,000 pages) of pamphlet literature were ordered in addition to 3,285,000 Easter Tithe Envelopes and Methodist Million Cards. Of old literature and Layman's Company publications over 25,000,000 additional pages were distributed. Of old and new literature the sum total distribution equalled the unprecedented amount of more than 65,000,000 pages.

The entire church was asked to observe simultaneously a specified Stewardship week, the week before Easter in which members were asked to tithe a tenth of their income for that week and bring in this special tithe as an extra offering. This was very widely observed and will be observed again next year as it was found to be very successful.

Another novel feature of the promotion plans this year is that of a Christmas post card shower in connection with the Christmas offering for the unprivileged and needy childhood of the world. The plan involved a post card shower from twenty-four different home and foreign missionary stations as a basis. These were mailed to each of the 24,000 Sunday school superintendents in the United States. The post cards carry an illustration of work being done in a particular field and also a brief story. Through the reception of two of these cards each week by the Sunday school superintendent for use in the Sunday school was aroused a missionary interest such as has never before been manifested. Programs were planned for our Sunday schools using the messages which the cards bring. The Christmas exercise program was entitled, "The World's Christmas Mail Bag."

The Commission on Life Service helped campaigns in thirty-one Methodist colleges and twenty-two State or independent institutions. Publicity in church press, secular press, periodical and pamphlet has been continued. A monthly bulletin service for pastors was inaugurated. During the seven months from November 1, 1921, to June 1, 1922, stereopticon lectures were used 8,710 times and ten new stereopticon lectures were produced.

A feature of the year was the "I Will Maintain" Campaign, which was inaugurated to secure 20,000 units of \$100 each in order to overcome the impending slump of \$2,000,000 in the income for 1922 below that of the 1921.

At the request of the Executive Officers of the Committee on Conserva-

tion and Advance the Bishops appointed Bishop Edwin H. Hughes and Bishop Fred B. Fisher for special field work. They were asked to serve along with the Chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, as a special cooperating committee on the campaign. Extensive itineraries covering the months of September and October were arranged for both Bishops Fisher and Hughes. The schedule was heavy and often involved two addresses a day, but both Bishops carried through the schedule heroically and with great success, both in securing the money desired and leaving a lasting inspiration. In addition to Bishops Hughes and Fisher many other Bishops, including Bishops Homer Stuntz, C. W. Burns, Charles L. Mead, W. P. Thirkield, Luther B. Wilson and others, rendered valuable assistance in special campaign work. Supplementary meetings were held in regions in which these Bishops could not visit. District Superintendents, Area Secretaries and pastors labored heroically to bring the facts of the emergency in home and foreign missions before the church. The response of the church was sacrificial and enthusiastically generous. More than \$1,500,000 was raised, thus averting what would have been a large cut, bringing disaster to the program of the church in many places.

In his report delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Committee, June 27, 1922, Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Wade, thus emphasizes the cooperative character of the promotional work of the Committee:

"We are at a common task and stand in need of uncommon devotion and cooperative team work. The work of to-day cannot be accomplished by secretaries and staff whether of our own organization or the several Boards, any more than the great un-Christian world can be won to Christ by foreign missionaries alone. The God-given task to the church cannot be successfully carried forward by our ministers or pastors operating on an independent congregational basis any more than the world war could be won by brace and capable yet uncoordinated units. The Master's world redemption plans cannot be brought to successful issue apart from the most complete and consecrated acceptance of responsibility for financial and spiritual participation by our growing host of informed and potentially victorious laymen."

Centenary Funds

During the three years, June 1, 1919, to May 31, 1922, there was paid in on subscriptions \$44,583,431.37, and on annuity and other trust funds \$659,954.09, or a grand total of \$45,243,385.46.

A comparative statement, not including annuities and trust funds, showing the amount paid in monthly each year for three years. This indicates that during the second year there was a decrease of \$586,612.85 below the first year and in the third year a decrease of \$1,967,441 below the second year.

	June, 1919 to May, 1920	June, 1920 to May, 1921	June, 1921 to May, 1922
1919	1920	1921	
June.....	\$367,008.11	\$853,265.32	\$723,398.22
July.....	632,806.09	746,532.58	583,964.03
August.....	725,492.19	652,816.18	679,133.49
September.....	2,165,072.03	2,889,334.56	2,144,424.33
October.....	4,916,540.81	3,246,699.91	3,227,101.51
November.....	679,768.14	594,245.10	569,659.00
December.....	691,991.97	669,599.65	389,120.60

	June, 1919 to May, 1920	June, 1920 to May, 1921	June, 1921 to May, 1922
1920		1921	1922
January.....	\$940,609.33	\$844,904.86	\$650,394.57
February.....	750,469.86	695,331.13	571,692.52
March.....	1,395,376.02	1,364,265.19	1,044,899.02
April.....	2,014,345.94	2,051,442.88	1,486,370.61
May.....	628,552.21	712,982.49	1,283,820.92
	\$15,908,032.70	\$15,321,419.85	\$13,353,978.82

After conferring with bankers and other business men, the treasurer is not prepared to prophesy regarding the future "except to state that the situation is much better than a year ago."

Expenses for Seven Months Ending May 31, 1922

The Council of Boards of Benevolence appropriated for the work of the Committee on Conservation and Advance for a period of twelve months \$841,491.00, and for other interests \$139,000, making a total of \$980,491.00. The amount available for the Committee on Conservation and Advance for seven months was \$490,889.76, and there has been expended \$481,495.19, making a saving for the seven months of \$8,394.57.

The Commission on Life Service had available for seven months \$40,833.33 and expended \$34,090.98, making a saving of \$6,742.35.

The expenses of the Committee on Conservation and Advance were as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries.....	\$5,250.00
Stenographers.....	1,750.00
Travel.....	823.64
Rent.....	6,345.00
Stenographers and Clerical.....	7,664.75
Equipment (Credit).....	1,319.80
Repairs.....	655.58
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	9,415.22
Telephone and Telegraph.....	2,380.11
Postage and Express.....	41,351.73
Service, Multigraphing and Mimeographing, including salaries.....	8,608.39
Insurance (Credit).....	68.14
Bureau of Transportation.....	1,175.00
Printing.....	6,365.50
Emergency.....	1,711.32
Council of Boards of Benevolence.....	10,802.81
Discount Business (Credit).....	109.24
Field Finance Refunds (Credit).....	1,135.18
Literature Refund (Credit).....	219.10
Detroit Addresses.....	1,339.91

Total.....

\$102,787.50

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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FIELD WORK

Salaries.....	\$24,797.61	
Stenographers.....	665.00	
Travel.....	12,676.97	
Contingent Fund.....	18,090.17	
Total.....		\$56,229.75
Total Administration.....		\$159,017.25

FINANCE

TREASURER AND ACCOUNTING

Salaries.....	\$10,075.00	
Stenographers and Clerks.....	14,519.45	
Attorney's Fee.....	1,158.60	
Auditors.....	4,488.63	
Travel.....	604.78	
Emergency.....	24.20	
Interest and Exchange (Credit).....	5,652.06	
Discount on Subscriptions.....	100.40	
Total.....		\$25,319.00

APPORTIONMENTS AND STATISTICS

Salaries.....	\$6,956.58	
Stenographers and Clerks.....	14,591.96	
Printing.....	3,216.72	
Emergency.....	101.28	
Total.....		24,866.54
Total Finance.....		\$50,185.54

EDUCATION

Salary.....	\$2,916.62	
Stenographers.....	1,305.00	
Travel.....	973.94	
Total.....		\$5,195.56

STEWARDSHIP

Salaries.....	\$3,916.41	
Stenographers.....	1,958.53	
Literature.....	22,171.08	
Travel.....	670.14	
Contingent Fund.....	265.50	
Total.....		28,981.66

PUBLICITY

Salaries.....	\$10,530.74	
Stenographers and Writers.....	8,676.25	
Halftones and Electros.....	5,014.12	

Books, Papers, etc.....	\$432.40	
Clipping Service, etc.....	357.41	
Travel.....	2,247.22	
Photographs.....	763.31	
Total.....		\$28,021.45
Literature.....		13,659.04
Christmas Offering.....		4,359.97
Christmas Offering, 1922.....		54.83
STEREOPTICON		
Creation of Lectures.....	\$89.80	
Editorial.....	2,675.23	
Illustrations.....	4,190.45	
Manufacturing.....	13,112.88	
Distribution and Cultivation.....	7,412.17	
Travel.....	1,308.52	
Total.....		28,789.05
PAGEANTS AND EXHIBITS		
Salaries.....	\$3,291.25	
Costume and Curio Loan (Credit).....	28.16	
Travel.....	368.55	
Printing and Postage.....	211.01	
Total.....		3,842.65
CHURCH TRAINING		
Salaries, Stenographers and Travel (Credit).....	\$3,745.81	
Mission Study.....	2,645.20	
Total.....		1,100.61
LAY ACTIVITIES		
Salaries.....	\$2,100.00	
Stenographers.....	614.30	
Printing.....	604.08	
Travel.....	757.85	
Contingent Fund.....	100.00	
Total.....		4,176.23
Total Education.....		\$115,979.83

AREAS

Atlanta (White).....	\$3,812.27
Atlanta (Colored).....	3,979.48
Boston.....	6,501.58
Buffalo.....	10,058.64
Chattanooga (White).....	6,298.69
Chattanooga (Colored).....	5,009.50
Chicago.....	9,449.94
Cincinnati.....	11,557.90
Denver.....	\$5,630.72
Detroit.....	9,927.91

Helena.....	5,134.20
Indianapolis.....	5,751.46
New Orleans.....	3,528.82
New York.....	9,794.35
Omaha.....	4,958.32
Philadelphia.....	7,761.30
Pittsburgh.....	9,146.50
Portland.....	6,754.25
San Francisco.....	4,966.31
Saint Louis.....	6,895.60
Saint Paul.....	6,544.80
Washington.....	9,876.65
Wichita.....	7,015.22
Total Areas.....	\$160,354.41

MISCELLANEOUS

Debit balance in adjusting credits not distributed treated as expense.....	\$106.11
Easter Offering.....	110.00
Centenary Calendars (Credit).....	3,945.15
Undetermined Receipts (Credit).....	312.80
Total Miscellaneous (Credit).....	\$4,041.84
Total Expenses of Committee on Conservation and Advance.	\$481,495.19

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The bare statement that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church does "missionary work in accordance with its charter, in the United States and its possessions, not including the Philippine Islands" fails utterly to indicate the scope and magnitude of the work of this board.

Composed of twenty-eight laymen and twenty-seven ministers, with an Executive Committee of twenty-five which acts between its Annual Meetings, and an Administrative Committee, which acts in emergencies, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has a task which for scope, magnitude and variety can hardly be equaled.

Its work is organized under five Departments, and three Bureaus—The Department of Church Extension, the Department of City Work, the Department of Rural Work, the Department of Frontier Work, the Department of Evangelism, the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work, the Bureau of Negro Work, and the Bureau of Publicity. To prevent overlapping in a number of the great activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church provision is made for a number of Joint Committees with other Boards working in the same field. These are the Joint Committee on Religious Work among Students in State and Independent Educational Institutions, with the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Joint Committee on Indian Work, with the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Joint Committee of Six on Foreign-Speaking Literature, with the Board of Sunday Schools and the Methodist Book Concern; the Joint Committee on Life Service, with the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the Bureau of Architecture, with the Board of Sunday Schools.

The responsibility of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, when analyzed, is seen to lie chiefly in three directions:

1. In giving cooperation in the development of a program comprehensive enough to care for church needs in the various Mission fields of the United States.
2. To help secure and maintain an adequate corps of ministers and missionaries in Home Mission fields.
3. To give the necessary assistance in developing suitable churches and parsonages.

Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension now amounts to about Three and a Quarter Million Dollars, an increase of over One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the year. The Wesley Building, in which is located the headquarters of the Board, is owned by this Fund, and an important item during the past year has been the addition of eight stories to the building, making now a beautiful, fourteen-story building, as shown by the accompanying cut. The eight new floors, together with a large part of the first floor, has been leased at a satisfactory rental for a term of years to the Robert Morris Hotel, which promises to be a popular, first-class, moderate rate hotel. The balance of the space of the lower six floors not occupied by the Board is leased for office purposes, as heretofore.

The two great divisions of the funds of the Board are for Maintenance and Church Extension. These funds are distributed according to a program built on the principles of responsibility and opportunity.

The amount distributed during the past year for these purposes and other work carried on by the Board, or in which it cooperates, has been as follows:

HOME MISSIONS:		
Maintenance, Regular and Reconstruction.....	\$2,240,944 40	
Maintenance for other than Centenary Purposes.....	9,296 00	
Contingent Fund.....	9,271 00	
Emergency Fund.....	142 00	
		\$2,259,653 40
CHURCH EXTENSION:		
Regular Donations.....	\$1,509,333 66	
Reconstruction Donations.....	658,850 30	
Donations from Pre-Centenary Credits.....	14,255 25	
Donations for other than Centenary Purposes.....	3,429 77	
Emergency Fund Donations.....	36,277 50	
Opportunity Fund Donations.....	40,500 00	
		2,262,646 48
RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALS:		
Scholarships and Aid to Students.....	\$46,109 11	
Chaplains' Fund.....	4,532 89	
Summer Training Conferences.....	39,490 64	
Cooperation with Theological Schools and Colleges.....	88,772 48	
Cooperation with War Communities.....	11,334 69	
Joint Committee on Indian Work.....	33,423 17	
		223,662 98
REGULAR FUND SPECIALS:		
Foreign Language Commission.....	\$8,816 07	
Bureau of Architecture.....	20,244 58	
Joint Committee on State Schools.....	54,367 10	
Interdenominational Work.....	12,176 38	
Educational and Foreign-Speaking Literature.....	13,567 87	
Moving Expense Missionaries.....	1,872 38	
		111,044 38
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:		
Administration Expense.....	\$223,910 38	
Advance Program Expense.....	2,135 02	
		226,045 40
Total.....		\$5,083,052 64



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THE NEW WESLEY BUILDING

The building of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, will be improved by the addition of eight stories to be occupied as a hotel.

Department of Church Extension

Church Extension work has had a surprising development through the increased resources supplied by the Centenary. Organized Church Extension in the Methodist Episcopal Church began in 1869, so that the first half century of its history culminated in 1919. During this period of fifty years the total offering for this cause was \$6,408,460.99. This money was distributed throughout the Home Field for 1,529 building projects.

During the first two years of the Centenary the Church contributed \$5,315,912.53, or more than five-sixths as much as during the previous fifty years. The number of building projects aided in these two years is 2,041. Hence, in the first fifty years of organized Church Extension, aid was given to an average of about two hundred and fifty building projects annually. The yearly average for the first two years of the Centenary exceeds one thousand projects, or four times the average of the first fifty years.

The method of administering Church Extension funds is not always understood, but is simple and democratic when the facts are studied.

In administering Church Extension funds three objects are kept constantly in mind:

- (1) To secure good locations.
- (2) To secure adequate equipment.
- (3) To secure permanent institutions.

During the Centenary period every Church Extension project must be in either the five-year program of the District in which it is located or in the War Emergency and Reconstruction Survey, or be placed there by substitution, and must be endorsed by the District Superintendent and the local Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Certain legal requirements must be fulfilled and the regular requests for information met as to the title of the property, financial conditions, a record of the church's subscriptions and payments on their Centenary quota, and other facts required by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Department of City Work

One hundred years ago only four per cent of the population of this country were living in cities. To-day fifty-five per cent are living under urban conditions. During the last ten years 7,000,000 people living in the open country drifted into cities of 100,000 and over. This tremendous shifting of population imposes new and gigantic obligations on the city church, and at the same time opens new and splendid fields of opportunity for effective service. In the fact of this challenge it is necessary for the church to use every available phase of Christian endeavor, such as evangelism, religious education, social service, community welfare and recreation.

The types of churches which the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is helping according to the need are: down-town, foreign-speaking, polyglot, industrial, suburban and residential.

The Department of City Work is giving careful attention to a study of the Church situation in American cities. As a result it has seemed wise in some cases to regroup our Methodist Episcopal Churches in order to strengthen our position and meet our responsibilities. This is well illustrated in the city of Detroit, Mich., where all our missionary institutions are grouped in one City Parish. In other cities it has seemed wise to consolidate a number of existing churches into one. In other instances the Department of City Work has cooperated in strengthening and

bringing to efficiency down-town churches that had been practically abandoned or had become very weak.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Chicago, Ill., February 21-23, 1922, with 320 present as representatives from 121 cities in twenty-five States. The Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal Church is composed of the Corresponding Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Executive Secretary and two delegates from each duly organized City Society. It meets annually for the purpose of conference and discussion of the problems met in ministering in an adequate manner the Gospel of Jesus Christ to that part of city communities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has undertaken to interpret Jesus Christ and to plan how Methodists may meet the religious and social needs of the folks of many tongues who make up our urban population.

The First Conference of Negro City Workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church from all over the country was held in Atlanta, Ga., May 10-14, 1922, in cooperation with the Bureau of Negro Work. Negro pastors and laymen discussed their peculiar problems and outlined ways and means and programs for their solution. Eighteen cities were represented by more than 100 delegates.

Training Conferences for City Pastors were held at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., during the summer months. The Department cooperated in the Summer School on Church Work in City and Industrial Communities at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and with Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo., in the special school for city pastors for a more intensive course of training than given in the summer training conferences.

Young women are being trained for leadership in a two-year course in city work, with major emphasis on laboratory work. And foreign-language leadership is being developed. The personnel division is organized to help District Superintendents and pastors to find trained workers for staff positions.

Three Goodwill Industries were opened during the year. Goodwill Industries are now operating in 22 cities, ministering in jobs for the unemployed and the Gospel for all. Five hundred thousand well-to-do contributors gave their discarded clothes, shoes and furniture through Goodwill bags. Ten million articles were contributed, of which 5,000,000 were garments, 2,000,000 were shoes, 2,000,000 were bundles of paper, 1,000,000 were pieces of furniture, pictures, dishes, bric-a-brac, etc. Ten thousand old, disabled and needy workers renovated them and 750,000 very needy people purchased them. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars was received from the sale of salvaged material, and \$500,000 was paid in wages to the handicapped. These Goodwill Industries are coming to self support.

A re-study of the city fields throughout the country is being made for the purpose of shaping up a ten-year statement of needs for the post-Centenary period. Daily Vacation Bible Schools and week-day Religious Education work is being pushed extensively. Participation in the intensive movement in the cultivation of the stoutest bodies in churches associated with our Methodist Episcopal schools and colleges, and the continued emphasis of the cultivation of community life surrounding the local church, with a full program covering the total need, are a part of the Department of City Work.

Organized City Societies

(Corrected to June 1, 1922)

Akron, Ohio.—Methodist Union and Church Extension. President, D. C. Rybolt; Secretary and Treasurer, A. D. Housley, Akron, Ohio.

Altoona, Pa.—Altoona Evangelization Society. President, E. M. Stevens; Secretary, D. E. Banks, 911 Second Street, Juniata, Pa.; Treasurer, H. A. Hutchison, 2600 Broad Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Baltimore, Md.—The Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, J. St. Clair Neal, 410 North Eutaw Street; President, Louis Moller, 111 Light Street; Secretary, W. M. Winks, 301 Professional Building; Treasurer, Charles K. Abraham, 703 American Building, Baltimore, Md.

Binghamton, N. Y.—The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of the City of Binghamton. President, Rev. James A. Hensey; Secretary, Harry E. Perkins, Second Mutual Building; Treasurer, Frank E. Eisele, 17 Joy Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Boston, Mass.—Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, Rev. A. F. Remer, 581 Boylston Street; President, Everett O. Fisk, 135 Winthrop Road, Brookline, Mass.; Secretary, Rev. Henry S. Wriston, 581 Boylston Street; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball, Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, W. A. Layton, 47 Brevoort Place; President, Joseph B. Morrell, 39-41 Water Street, New York City, N. Y.; Secretary, Francis H. Taft, 246 Lafayette Avenue; Treasurer, H. P. Schoenberner, Nassau National Bank, 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Methodist Episcopal Union of the City of Buffalo. President, W. A. Notman; Secretary, G. W. Leighbody, 84 Highgate Avenue; Treasurer, W. W. Lewis, 15 Swan Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Canton, Ohio.—Methodist Episcopal City Union. Executive Secretary, Rev. W. S. Chapman, 708 Market Street; President, E. A. McCuskey, 1322 Twenty-second Street, N. W.; Secretary, W. J. Evans, R. D. No. 2; Treasurer, H. Y. McCool, 639 Bellflower Avenue, S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—The City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. President, Frank Cole, 1800 Park Avenue; Secretary, Rev. F. H. Weed, 1127 North 10th Street; Treasurer, Morris Sanford, 1429 Third Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Methodist Episcopal Home Missions Church Extension Society. President, E. J. Westfall, 1580 Quarrier Street; Secretary, H. J. Herbee; Treasurer, A. S. Thomas, 1022 Lee Street, Charleston, W. Va.

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society. Executive Secretary, Rev. John Thompson, 58 East Washington Street; President, George W. Dixon, 425 South Wells Street; Secretary, R. Clarence Brown, 1301 Stock Exchange Building; Treasurer, Albert W. Harris, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The Methodist Union of Cincinnati of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, Rev. W. H. Wehrly, 420 Plum Street; President, James N. Gamble, 1430 Union Trust Building; Secretary, G. W. C. Hunt, 1906 Williams Street, Norwood, Ohio; Treasurer, R. P. Gillham, 3309 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Emanuel City Mission of Cincinnati of the Methodist

Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, William Weiler, 1604 Sycamore Street; President, Rev. C. B. Koch, 3011 Bathgate Street; Secretary, Rev. William Nocka, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Treasurer, D. B. Meyer, 1201 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cleveland, Ohio. Executive Secretary, John S. Rutledge, 791 The Arcade; President, W. A. Jewett, 791 The Arcade; Secretary, Nellie M. Pardee, 791 The Arcade; Treasurer, A. G. Stucky, 791 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio.—City Mission Society of the Bi-lingual Churches in Cleveland and Vicinity of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, John Mayer, 2217 East 80th Street; Secretary, Henry Knauff, 2226 West 91st Street; Treasurer, William Kast, 2909 Washington Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—City Union Methodist Episcopal Churches, Colorado Springs Colo. President, G. M. Henderson 824 North Tejon Street; Secretary Rev. J. T. Bainbridge; Treasurer Rev. G. M. Henderson, Colorado Springs Colo.

Columbus, Ohio.—The City Church Extension and Missionary Society.—Executive Secretary, P. H. Fry, 511 Clinton Building; President, Walter A. Jones, South 3rd Street; Secretary, Miss Violet E. Erdlen, 511 Clinton Building; Treasurer, W. L. Van Sickle, 22 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Council Bluffs City Missionary Society. President, R. Burton Shipard; Secretary and Treasurer, A. F. Smith 28 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dayton, Ohio.—The Dayton Church Extension and City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, E. C. Harley, 405 West 2nd Street; Secretary, Howard J. Poling, 911 Reibold Building; Treasurer, S. F. Hart, 60 South Huffman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Denver, Colo.—Denver Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, O. W. Auman 314 Guardian Trust Building; President Frank McDonough, Sr., 407 Mining Exchange Building; Secretary, C. G. Weston, care of Gano-Downs; Treasurer, F. E. Miller, 736 Gas and Electric Building, Denver, Colo.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The Des Moines City Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, H. R. Wright, 513 Good Block; Secretary, W. L. Smith, 513 Good Block; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Harned, 513 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit, Mich.—Methodist Union of Greater Detroit of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, J. E. Martin, 733 McDougall Avenue; President, H. C. Baldwin, 630 Penobscot Building; Secretary, F. P. Todd, 420 Farwell Building; Treasurer, C. R. Talbot, National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich.—The City Mission Society of the Detroit German-Speaking Methodist Episcopal Churches. Executive Secretary and Secretary, E. J. Pfeiffer, 3016 Twenty-fourth Street; President, Dr. J. H. Holtcamp, 4456 Vancouver Avenue; Treasurer, George Fischer, Detroit, Mich.

Dubuque, Iowa.—Dubuque City Missionary Society. President, R. B. Moffit, Wilson Avenue; Secretary, George Marquart, 800 Julian Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. George Kiesel, 1475 Fremont Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa.

Duluth, Minn.—Methodist Episcopal Union of Duluth. Executive Secretary, A. H. McKee, Manhattan Building; President, Burt N. Wheeler,

Providence Building; Secretary, I. G. Wollen, Court House; Treasurer, W. H. Locker, Lonsdale Building, Duluth, Minn.

East Saint Louis, Ill.—City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, East Saint Louis, Ill. President, George R. Goodman, 610 North 11th Street; Secretary, G. T. Johnson, 408 North 36th Street; Treasurer, George W. Niergarth, 555 North 14th Street, East Saint Louis, Ill.

Elizabeth-Plainfield, N. J.—Elizabeth-Plainfield Evangelization Union of the Elizabeth District, Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, T. G. Spencer, 27 Hillside Road, Elizabeth, N. J.; Secretary, Howard C. Wick, 132 Stanmore Place, Westfield, N. J.; Treasurer, W. I. Goddard, 37 Clay Avenue, Roselle Park, N. J.

Fall River, Mass.—The Fall River Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, R. J. Thompson, M.D., 531 High Street; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles E. Baker, 3 Albion Street, Fall River, Mass.

Gary, Ind.—The Calumet Missionary Society. Executive Secretary, Rev. H. R. De Bra, 328 Jackson Street, Gary, Ind.; President, C. Oliver Holmes, South Side Trust and Savings Bank, Gary, Ind.; Secretary, Rev. C. H. Leeson, 1187 Van Buren Street, Hammond, Ind.; Treasurer, John R. Farovid, Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Methodist Union of the City of Grand Rapids. President, Rev. King D. Beach, 8 Barclay Avenue; Secretary, C. N. Webb, 1214 LaFayette Avenue; Treasurer, A. M. Manning, 316 James Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis Methodist Union. President, Paul Buchanan; Secretary, Harry Robins; Treasurer, Charles M. Lemon, Farmers' Trust Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

Jamestown, N. Y.—Church Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, W. I. Blystone, 19 Briggs Street; Secretary, L. S. Cass; Treasurer, Perry Goodwin, 663 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown, N. Y.

Jersey City, N. J.—The Jersey City District City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary and President, George G. Vogel, 574 Jersey Avenue; Secretary, Frank B. Dilts, 65 Cottage Street; Treasurer, Frank K. Harvey, 89 Fairview Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Kansas City, Kan.—The City Evangelization Union of Kansas City, Kan., Argentine, Rosedale and Vicinity of the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Fred M. Bailey, P. O. Box, 126; Secretary, George W. Miller, 635 Freeman Avenue; Treasurer, J. P. Fox, 234 Brotherhood Building, Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo.—City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, W. M. Ferguson, 200 Walnut Street; Secretary, John N. Davis, Gloyd Building; Treasurer, J. H. Pritchitt, 825 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Lancaster, Pa.—Lancaster and Vicinity Church Extension and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Rev. C. W. Strow; Secretary, Rev. Alonzo Fite; Treasurer, A. M. Brenne-man, 18 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Lansing, Mich.—Lansing Methodist City Union. President, Homer Coppock, Y. M. C. A.; Secretary, John Bell, 225 West Barnes Avenue; Treasurer, Andrew Neller, American State Savings Bank Building, Lansing, Mich.

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Long Beach, Cal.—The Methodist Episcopal Union of Long Beach. President, Fillmore Condit, East Ocean Avenue, Long Beach, Cal.

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Los Angeles, Cal.—Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary and Secretary, G. Bromley Oxnam, 904 Wright and Calendar Building; President, F. A. Powell, 904 Wright and Calendar Building; Treasurer, George I. Cochran, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Spokane, Wash.—Spokane City Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary and Secretary, I. B. Ricketts; President, John B. Hazen; Treasurer, George C. Baldwin, 436 Peyton, Spokane, Wash.

Springfield, Mo.—Springfield City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Executive Secretary, W. R. McCormack; President, Judge Argus Cox; Secretary, Itys Johnson; Treasurer, A. D. Ball, 707 South Avenue, Springfield, Mo.

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The Bureau of Goodwill Industries

The Bureau of Goodwill Industries of the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church was established at the annual meeting of the Board, November, 1918. The Goodwill Industries are doing great things for the church and the country during these days of reconstruction, and their beneficent ministry will continue among the unfortunates, through the years. Their purpose is to translate into practice the spirit of the Gospel as contained in the dictum of Louis Blanc: "To each according to his need, from each according to his ability." The Goodwill Industries carry into present day conditions some of the wise methods used by John Wesley to ameliorate and remove the privations of the unfortunate.

The Industries are not run for "profit," but all the income goes to the training of the laborers and to the relief of the poor—they exist for "service." The Goodwill Industries take these things no longer wanted by the well-to-do and they convert this waste into self-respecting wages to those who need work, while they extend the life of the discarded articles into human service and well-being. An opportunity to learn a trade is being offered poor people who need work. Goodwill methods supplant alms and patronage with self-respecting self-support.

Goodwill Industries by gathering up the waste of society and turning it into human welfare, utilize resources now untouched by the church. They clothe the naked with garments they are taught to repair. They rehabilitate homes that need furniture with articles the poor are instructed to mend. They pay self-respecting wages to the persons who perform the work of repair, cleaning and restoration, and while these persons are about their task, the Industries teach them a trade. Many unskilled persons thus greatly enhance their economic value to society. In fact, the Goodwill Industries are becoming great trade schools put within the reach of the needy and inefficient. It takes more skill to mend or make over a second-hand piece of furniture or clothing or an article of headgear or footwear than to make the original article. Goodwill Industries are turning out expert cobblers, cabinet makers, upholsterers, tailors, milliners, dressmakers, etc., etc.

The Goodwill Industries seek the cooperation of Christians who believe in giving every man a chance to emerge and develop the best within him.

There is a place for the Goodwill Industries in the religious, social, and industrial life of most of our cities. The Bureau wants to help these cities to organize their work on the right bases. It will send its executive secretary to help in the promotion and organization of any city that desires a branch. It will train leaders and helpers. It will send experts to check up the work and standardize it. It will endeavor to idealize the work and not allow it to fall into the commercialism of a rummage sale or junk shop.

The Constitution of the Bureau of Goodwill Industries gives the following paragraph concerning its Object and Method. The object of the Goodwill Industries of the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be to encourage the establishment of affiliated Goodwill Industries for the religious, educational, and industrial welfare of the unfortunate. By the inspiration of religion, by providing industrial education and an opportunity to work, by the encouragement of thrift, by the promotion of industrial democracy and cooperation; the Bureau of Goodwill Industries seeks to prevent pauperism, relieve the temporary distress of the unfortunate and train the unskilled and handicapped in a self-supporting occupation.

The Goodwill Industries are established in the following cities: Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. S. German, Superintendent; Broadway M. E. Church, Broadway and Pratt Street; Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Carlton Park, Superintendent, 269 State Street; Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. W. S. Burton, Superintendent, Michigan Avenue and North Division Street; Cincinnati, O., Rev. R. E. Scully, Superintendent, Eighth and Freeman Avenue; Cleveland, O., Rev. F. M. Baker, Superintendent, 2416 East Ninth Street; Denver, Colo., Rev. Ezra Cox, Superintendent, 31 Saint Lawrence Street; Jersey City, N. J., Rev. George E. Hollingshead, Superintendent, 574 Jersey Avenue; Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. H. R. Carleton, 342 North Main

Street; Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. O. A. Friedman, Superintendent, 407 Grove Street; Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. J. W. Willcox, Superintendent, 1019 South Eleventh Street; Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. Daniel Marsh, Twenty-eighth and Liberty Avenue; San Francisco, Cal., Rev. Samuel Quickmire, Superintendent, 1980 Mission Street; Saint Louis, Mo., Rev. Thomas E. Greene, Superintendent, Thirteenth and Tyler; Saint Paul, Minn., Mr. A. F. Carlyle, Twelfth and Cedar Streets; Tacoma, Wash., Rev. H. W. Michener, Central M. E. Church; Duluth, Minn., Rev. Ross Adair, Superintendent, 1701 Michigan Avenue; Lowell, Mass., Rev. C. E. Bockes, Superintendent, 63 Brookings Street; Wilmington, Del., Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, Superintendent, Third and Walnut Streets; Detroit, Mich., Rev. J. E. Martin, Mary Palmer M. E. Church; Chicago, Ill., Rev. W. C. Loague, Centenary M. E. Church, West Monroe Street; Kansas City, Mo., Rev. J. W. Bates, care Methodist Book Concern; Nashville, Tenn., Rev. G. E. Holley, 612 Monroe Street; Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Goodwill Industries began with the Morgan Memorial in Boston, Mass. The Presbyterians and Congregationalists opened the next Goodwill Industry in Brooklyn, N. Y., under the auspices of the Brooklyn City Missions. San Francisco under the leadership of Rev. Samuel Quickmire and wife in 1916 opened the third. Los Angeles followed a year or two later under the leadership of the Plaza Latin-American Work. Under the influence of the Centenary the Goodwill Industries were made a part of many city programs. Leaders were trained at Morgan Memorial and Rev. E. J. Helms of that institution was made executive secretary of the movement. Results are most gratifying. During the past year of financial depression the Industries rescued nearly \$1,000,000 from waste materials and paid this out in self-respecting wages to thousands of destitute and handicapped men and women who were seeking "not Charity but a Chance." The Goodwill Industries have a wide and comprehensive social, educational, and religious program. Thousands attend their daily religious meetings. Fresh Air Farms, Day Nurseries, Kindergartens, Music Schools, Americanization Classes, men's and women's homes, rescue missions, etc., etc., are linked with these enterprises.

Statistical reports for the first six months of 1922 reveal the following results: 492,497 regular contributors of waste materials through the Goodwill Bags. Income from sales \$415,262.67. Wages paid to the destitute and old and handicapped \$233,475.88. Salaries to foremen, etc., \$127,118.39. Other industrial expenses as rents, supplies, etc., \$144,427.35. \$75,728.19 received from the Board of Home Missions for equipment, building, etc., for first six months of 1922. \$80,349.68 received from other sources in cash for first six months of 1922. For first six months of 1922 investments in real estate \$55,904.20; in equipment \$16,922.47; in new bags, etc., \$10,791.63; paid for religious work \$35,125.43. Number of Goodwill Bags collected in first six months of year 190,157. Number of pieces of furniture 74,930. The first half of the year has been the most depressing. Statistics for the latter half will, when collected, be even more gratifying.

The Goodwill Industries are saving waste humanity by conserving the material waste of society. The church is picking up the fragments that nothing be lost. It is going into the lanes and hedges and compelling them to come in. It is reaching a class of people hitherto unreached by the church. It is having a part in the present industrial revolution by revealing the Christian relation that should exist between employer and

employee. It is revealing the only legitimate motive for business and life—"service" and not "profits." "Not Charity, but a Chance"; "The best help is the help that helps others to help themselves by helping someone else," are two of the Goodwill slogans.

The Parish Plan

Before After

Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Salary \$1400 and house
No Assistant

\$3000 and house
\$1200 for assistant

Six open country churches
inadequately served

Effective Service
for the entire parish

Hastings, Michigan

Salary \$1700 and house
Country circuit one pastor

\$3500 and house
Asst. Pastor \$1500 and house
Asst. for home work \$1000

Charlotte, Michigan

Salary \$1300 and house
Six decayed or dead
open country churches
No Assistant

\$2600 and house
Six live and active
country churches.
Two assistants,
\$1200 and house each

Everywhere Rural Religious Life made effective.

Department of Rural Work

District Surveys have been directed in many Districts under the direction of the Department of Rural Work. The objective of these surveys is the division of the territory covered by the district so that the Methodist Episcopal Church may know its responsibility in reaching the last family in America and may assemble a long-time program for meeting this responsibility. Each survey shows the location of all churches of all denominations and whether churches are in villages or open country, the residence of all pastors of all denominations, circuits (when more than one preaching place is served), communities having no church or organized religious service, and Sunday Schools with no organized preaching service. This makes clear the parish boundaries for each Methodist Episcopal pastor.

Summer Schools for Rural Pastors are reaching 1,000 country ministers during the summer months with courses dealing with evangelism, religious education, church building, programs of rural church work, rural community life, Biblical literature and recreation. As a result of these schools, the salaries of rural preachers have been increased on an average

of \$300 to \$500 per pastor of those attending the schools. Vastly broader programs of rural church work have been successfully attempted. Modern rural church buildings have been inspired. And a new spirit of loyalty to rural work has come into the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In Church Extension in the rural field the Methodist Episcopal Church is taking lead in promoting the idea that the church should provide building and equipment for Community Centers. Over 400 buildings providing in part or entirely for community service were built during the first year of the Centenary.

By paragraph 443, Section 5, of the General Conference legislation of 1916, the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is authorized to encourage the teaching of rural sociology in our educational institutions for the purpose of preparing a better trained rural ministry. The establishment of Chairs of Rural Leadership in our colleges, theological seminaries, and in connection with Wesley Foundations at State institutions is in response to the duty imposed by this legislation. The institutions and the men in charge of the Rural Leadership Work, who carry on their activities under the direction of the Superintendent of the Department of Rural Work, are:

One Year's Record Community Program - Rural Industrial Rev. L. E. Wilson, Duncannon, Pennsylvania Summer School Attendant

Community of 1000 people

	One Year		Per Cent
	Before	After	Increase Gain
Church membership	317	419	102 26
Sunday School Attendance	85	207	122 143
Epworth League	75	108	33 44
Benevolences	904	1397	493 54
Including support of District Superintendent Bishops, etc.			

	(1921-22)			
Salary	900	1800	900	100

The Work Goes On

Rural Leaders

Walter Lee Airheart, Wesley College, University Station, N. Dak.
N. E. Beauchamp, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.
E. S. Boyer, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

- M. A. Dawber, Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.
 Valentine Deich, Gooding College, Gooding, Idaho.
 W. W. Diehl, Albion College, Albion, Mich.
 C. E. Ely, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
 T. E. Fairchild, Wesley Foundation, University of Maine, Orono, Me.
 C. A. Gilbert, Marionville College, Marionville, Mo.
 J. D. Green, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va.
 William L. Hart, John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala.
 W. H. Hertzog, Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore.
 C. J. Hewitt, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
 F. W. Hoffer, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.
 N. P. Horn, Ames College of Agriculture, Ames, Iowa.
 M. T. J. Howard, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.
 O. Leonard Jones, Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.
 Rollo A. Kilburn, The Athens School of the University of Chattanooga,
 Athens, Tenn.
 C. L. Law, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kan.
 F. W. McConnell, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.
 Albert Z. Mann, Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn.
 Ora Miner, The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo.
 E. A. Overton, Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.
 E. C. Paustian, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. Dak.
 Earl A. Roadman, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.
 William L. Ruyle, Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place,
 Neb.
 W. C. Staatz, Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo.
 Wallace N. Stearns, McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.
 F. R. Stevick, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.
 W. H. Teeter, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.
 S. E. Taylor, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn.
 E. Tetreau, Wisconsin University, Madison, Wis.

Department of Frontier Work

The frontier is a field with diversity of conditions and challenging opportunities and needs. The simple frontier of the past is no more. The struggling homesteader far from the railroad is still to be found, but principally in those sections where the land is rough and limited in productivity. Where natural resources are promising to-day, people are numerous and all the activities common to most older centers are under way.

The problem of the church is a much changed one. For years to come there will be the remote and sparsely settled sections in which the church must minister with missionary backing. Then, too, there are mining centers which will increase in time that belong to the earlier type of missionary work. Predominantly now is the task of making the church function where it has been planted in the past and establishing it effectively in communities being born full-grown in a day.

The time was when some difficulty in interesting the rough and so-called wild man of the frontier in things religious was expected. It is probably as difficult proportionately to-day to interest men settling in the West in religion as it ever has been. The competition is different but no less masterful.

When a community opens to-day where nature is auspicious, the railroad accompanies the settlers, if it does not precede them. Every form of business and plans for the exploitation of human lives appears at the

outset. The newcomer who has been interested in riches, pleasure, climate or a home is very liable to care little for the church and its message. Coupled with the selfish ambitions goes an interest in the development of public institutions such as the school, lodges, and civic buildings in general.

The church in the midst of this maelstrom of distracting and oftentimes morally disintegrating forces finds itself face to face with a new day. In a situation like this the simple quiet way of the early day with the unattractive and inadequate church building will not win out. The church to-day has to be planted and carried forth on a plane that corresponds favorably with that on which other things in the community are moving. A hundred thousand-dollar school building with other civic buildings of equal beauty and worth and every convenience provided in each does not make for a favorable comparison with a one-roomed, half-equipped, unattractive building called the church.

The biggest business under heaven must be carried on in a way that will not permit all else in the community to overshadow it in appeal and equipment. In a situation like this nothing short of the very best type of leader can bring victory for the Kingdom. God demands here a man who can become through his leadership a tremendous force in serving people in a way that will break the power of the influences within and without that are competing for their devotion. Just as well not enter fields unless there is the backing to do it in this way.

Prompt and adequate action will be the principal demand that is made upon the church in the future in the West. If America is to be made Christian it will be necessary also to act even where people are often able to build their own places of worship if they would. The man seeking pleasure and a climate often leaves his God behind and assumes no responsibility for the community conditions till he finds them pressed upon him by others. Hordes of people are moving West because of the attractiveness of the climate. These numbers are increasing and will continue till millions will be found where tens of thousands are now living. The church that invests here and provides the right type of leadership will be as a bulwark against the sins so common to such situations.

This is not all. In fact the pull of the West will be greater industrially than otherwise as time passes. With the war conditions subsiding and labor troubles adjusted, this movement will be on in full force. Already industries are springing up. With coal deposits in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico; with iron as well as limestone deposits in abundance in many sections; and with water power, business ambitions and capital all at hand one is not liable to disgrace the prophets in declaring that the near future is going to see a new West with unusual and challenging demands upon the church.

The early pioneer missionary and the church which sent him out expected to establish the Kingdom of the Master in what was to them a far country. To-day it is not so remote, but their ideal must hold. If the demands are changed and almost overwhelming and oftentimes discouraging, shall we not press on doing the thing our day needs as they did in the time when they went forth?

The church has done nobly in recent years. Adequate plants and efficient leadership have been provided in many places. The investment is bringing splendid returns. The great need is for more strong consecrated ministers. He who is a weakling elsewhere will be more so here. Give the West the leaders and generous temporary assistance

to start the work and the church will keep pace with the increased demands that the changing conditions are making upon it.

Department of Evangelism

Forty-eight District evangelists are now at work under the direction of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, their salaries being paid in part or in full. This plan makes it possible for the evangelist to be paid a stipulated salary. He gives full time under the District Superintendent. Meetings are held in weak and needy churches, where the evangelist puts on a definite, constructive all-round local church program. In the morning he holds conferences with the pastor on the local church problems and program of the several Benevolent Boards. In the afternoon, he conducts a house-to-house visitation, seeking decisions, establishing family altars and discussing church letters. In the evening, he holds special evangelistic meetings.

Personal workers are secured and trained. The church is prepared to care for the converts, through the "Stand By" program. Intercessors and Stewards are enrolled. The full program of the Methodist Episcopal Church is presented at least once during the series of meetings. Lapsed Centenary pledges are recovered, new subscriptions are received and an Every-Member Canvass is made.

In nearly every instance the pastor's salary is increased, church improvements are made, Advocate subscriptions are secured and a free will offering is sent to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to apply on the salary paid the evangelist. Twenty-four other evangelists are engaged in special types of work.

In the Puget Sound Conference there are 962 lumber camps, employing 25,690 men, and 1,031 mills, employing 72,545 men. Some of these camps are thirty-five miles or more from a settlement and are reached only by the logging camp railroad. The territory covered by one of our three lumber camp evangelists is thirty-six miles long, and here are more than 3,000 people of whom only two and one-half per cent are professing Christians. Of the 700 public school children only a very few know what a Sunday school is like. In these camps Bolshevism, I. W. W.ism, and ultra radical teachings thrive. Work ceases early in the day and during the long winter nights the men gather in the bunk-houses where many of them gamble, argue and sometimes fight. Hospital visitation is an important part of the program of thrift, health, education and evangelism of the camps, and this Christlike ministration is not soon forgotten by the men. A number of regular pastors assist in this camp work. Sunday schools are organized and many of the men have united with the churches near the camps, over two hundred taking this step in one camp.

On the East Side, New York City, work is being done among the radicals by means of the "open forum" and street preaching. Students are being taught the fine art of street preaching in Chicago. Gospel tents are being provided where needed and the development of gospel teams is being fostered.

Intercession is being stressed, large numbers continually signing the League of Intercession Card, and devoting time each day to specific intercessory prayer. As a help to this "A Calendar of Prayer for 1923," with one hundred and twelve pages of information concerning the worldwide work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been prepared. This gives a definite theme for each week and a specific phase of that theme

for each day. The Win-One-Stand-By program is calling church after church not only to the winning of folks to Christ but also to the "standing by" them while they become familiar with the doctrines of the church and the ways of Christian living.

Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work

There are 36,385,000 foreign born or of foreign parentage in the United States. New England is more Latin and Slavic than American. The coal regions are largely Slavic and Italian. Thousands of Russians have settled in North Dakota. The great rural wheat fields of the Northwest are largely Scandinavian and German. One million Mexicans live along the Southwestern border. The Japanese and Chinese have settled along the Pacific Coast. Millions of these folks from other lands live in the large cities.

These people are America's greatest missionary challenge. Methodism is helping them to become Christian Americans by a seven-day-a-week program of recreation, Americanization, and evangelism. The Methodist Episcopal Church has 1,344 foreign-speaking projects in nineteen different languages. They are organized in three groups:

(1) 800 in 21 language Conferences and Missions; (2) 300 polyglot under English-speaking pastors; (3) 244 independent foreign pastors in English-speaking Conferences.

There are 1,508 secular periodicals in foreign tongues in the United States and only 495 religious periodicals. Of the religious group thirteen are Methodist Episcopal.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has a Committee of Six on Foreign-Language Literature appointed by the General Conference which is publishing 27 tracts in 11 languages, as follows: Czech, 2; Italian, 2; German, 2; Lithuanian, 2; Norwegian-Danish, 5; Polish, 3; Portuguese, 2; Russian, 2; Russian (excerpts), 3; Slovak, 2; Spanish, 2. But a much more adequate literature is needed.

More workers also are needed: (1) bilingual pastors of American parentage; (2) bilingual pastors of foreign parentage, but native born; (3) women workers, native born or of foreign parentage; (4) and Directors of Religious Education. .

The Bureau of Negro Work

The Methodist Episcopal Church has given sympathetic aid and brotherly contact to our Negro churches in the South for more than a half century, but the most constructive church work done among this group has been developed in the last four years through the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

During the thirteen years preceding the Centenary period, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension invested for work among Negroes, \$565,076.04 for Maintenance and \$192,631.01 for Church Extension projects, a total of \$759,707.05. During the first two Centenary years it invested \$285,921.59 for Maintenance and \$463,242.33 for Church Extension projects, a total of \$749,163.92.

Under the direction of the Department of Rural Work, ministers from the twenty Negro Conferences have been in attendance at Summer School for Rural Pastors either at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., Wiley College, Marshall, Tex., or Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. In these schools they have not only been given a course in religious education and some theology but have been taught particularly to perform practical tasks. The Board has had the cooperation of Tuske-

gee Institute and State agents in agriculture and home economics, with the result that ministers in every section of the South have been trained to give their people better leadership. The need of proper social and recreational life for rural young folk has been emphasized and many communities have cleaned up their church yards and converted them into playgrounds. An enrollment of 413 rural pastors speaks eloquently of the very enthusiastic support these schools have had.

The "straight up and down" board church building and the log meeting-house must give way to a modern church building if Negro life is to find its highest expression in the Church of Jesus Christ. The Department of Church Extension is giving inspiring leadership at this point. Many unsightly buildings are being replaced by well appointed structures designed by the Bureau of Architecture to meet community needs.

The Department of Evangelism has put two Area Evangelists in the field. These men are giving their entire time developing a program of evangelism which is revitalizing many unfruitful fields, and with tent meetings and by street corner preaching winning men daily. In Mississippi tent meetings have been held during the entire summer.

Methodist history was made in Atlanta, Ga., when the "First Conference of Negro City Workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was in session May 10-14, 1922, under the direction of the Department of City Work and the Bureau of Negro Work. Negro pastors and laymen from North and South met and discussed their peculiar problems and outlined ways and means and programs for their solution. Eighteen cities were represented by more than one hundred delegates and four Bishops were present. The meeting was so profitable that the Bureau of Negro Work plans to make it an annual conference for arranging definite programs and discussing leading problems affecting this group and the constituency of the churches they represent.

The work of the Board among Negroes has resulted in the assumption of larger financial responsibilities by our Negro membership, a better trained leadership, more adequate church buildings in cities and rural communities, and a program for the local community.

Joint Committee on Indian Work

The Indian population of the United States is 336,000 not including the Indians of Alaska. There are Indians in every State in the Union, from five in Delaware to 120,000 in Oklahoma.

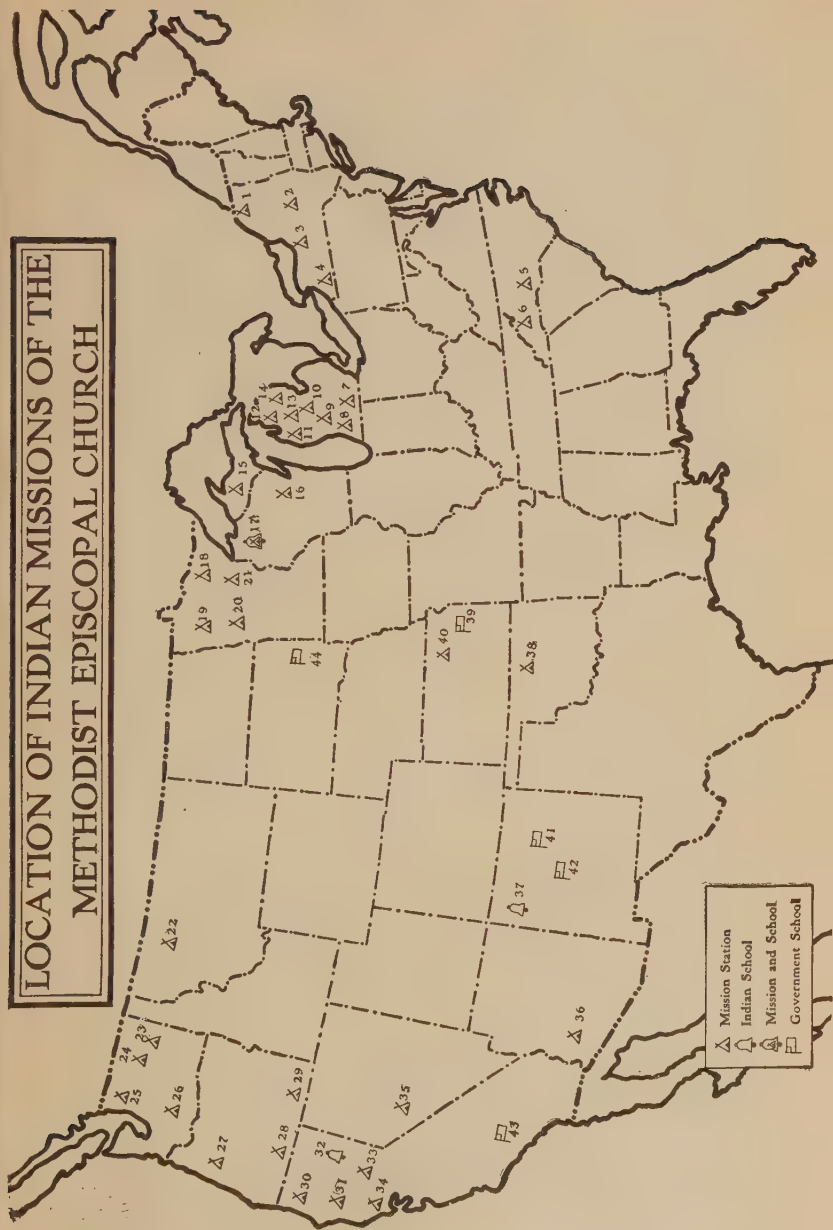
The Methodist Episcopal Church is at work in 38 centers and ministers to 28 tribes. It employs 41 pastors, 11 of whom are Indians, 2 school superintendents, 7 teachers, 2 house matrons, 3 field matrons; and participates in the support of 3 religious work directors in government schools. There are 1,643 Indian communicants of the Methodist Episcopal Church and 1,725 enrolled in its Sunday schools. Our Indian Mission property is valued at \$106,000.

The Indian work of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now organized under a Joint Committee on Indian Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Call of To-morrow

The Board is giving careful attention to the training of Home Mission workers for to-morrow. Home Mission leaders present the work of the Board at every possible type of institute or school of methods held through-

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out the church. Summer schools of methods are conducted by the Department of Rural Work for rural pastors and by the Department of City Work for city pastors. Scholarships are granted to selected young men and women, usually college graduates, to enable them to take specialized training. The purpose is to train exceptional men and women for foreign-speaking and rural work, and for specialized tasks in institutional city churches.

The Board has also given cooperation in religious work among Methodist Episcopal students at tax-supported and independent educational institutions. In all it has assisted in the purchase of ground or in the erection of buildings at twenty of these student centers. It has assisted in the support of religious workers at seventy of these institutions. Here, future ministers, missionaries and laymen are ministered to by their own church and trained for future leadership.

There is little occasion for misapprehension about the outcome of our part of the task of advancing the Kingdom of God in the United States, if we continue to make possible keeping our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in action. And not only up to its present achievements for the Methodist Episcopal Church at large, but up to the full measure of faith that prays that America be fully Christ's!

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

The General Conference of 1864 recognized the work in behalf of the Freedmen as presented by the Freedmen's Aid Commission and un denominational Societies without reference to their religious opinions.

August 7 and 8, 1866, The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized to operate in connection with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies in the Southern States, and began operations November 1, 1866.

J. M. Walden, the first corresponding secretary, was appointed by the Board of Directors, and served from 1866 to 1867.

In 1868 R. S. Rust was appointed by the Board of Bishops, and served as corresponding secretary until 1872, when he was elected by the General Conference, and served in that capacity until 1888.

J. C. Hartzell.....	1888-1896
J. W. Hamilton.....	1892-1900
M. C. B. Mason.....	1896-1912
W. P. Thirkield.....	1900-Aug. 31, 1906 resigned
P. J. Maveety.....	1908-
I. Garland Penn.....	1912-

BISHOPS—W. F. Anderson, F. D. Leete, W. A. Quayle, F. M. Bristol, E. G. Richardson, R. E. Jones.

MINISTERS—J. C. Hartzell, C. E. Schenk, W. H. Wehrly, A. J. Nast, D. L. Altman, John H. Race, E. R. Overly, V. F. Brown, E. C. Wareing, J. M. Walker, B. F. Smith, J. F. Page.

LAYMEN—L. N. Gatch, E. C. Harley, C. F. Coffin, R. B. McRary, H. H. Garrison, Charles Hommeyer, T. F. Holgate, A. W. Harris, H. C. Minnich, R. L. Smith, C. E. Sawtelle, S. A. Mullikin.

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Fifth Vice-President; John H. Race, Treasurer; D. L. Altman, Recording Secretary.

CHANGE OF NAME

For fifty-four years the educational work of Methodists for the Negro was done under the chartered name of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This name has been sometimes confused with the old governmental agency of the United States for the education of the Negro, inaugurated immediately following emancipation, known as The Freedmen's Bureau. As an organization it referred to the education of Freedmen. Now the Negro is born a freeman and consequently there was general desire as well as appropriateness that the name should be changed from the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to The Board of Education for Negroes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE NEW NAME AND THE NEW DAY

The new name, the Board of Education for Negroes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was ordered by the General Conference at a most fitting period in the history of the work. It marks an epoch in the life of the work and registers a new day.

The six bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen composing the Board of Managers, the eighteen institutions and their 406 professors and instructors, and the 6,383 students never had such a bright future as faces them now.

NO DEBT

The Board and the Institutions operating under it are free of the handicap of debt.

For years the large debt and the annual deficits of the schools necessitating the expenditure of much money for interest, was a great burden and a deterrent of progress.

Now happily efficient administration and a generous church have removed this incubus, and the old Society with a new name faces the new day with confidence.

NOTABLE RESULTS IN THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO THROUGH THE CENTENARY

The coming of the Centenary and the final decision that the education of the twelve million Negroes in general and the three hundred and fifty thousand Negroes in Methodism in particular was essential to the larger missionary aims of the Mission Boards at home and abroad was a great boon to the Board of Education for Negroes.

If all goes well the Board will close the five year Centenary period with a record for results that can scarcely be paralleled in the Church. Following are the results of progress, any one of which is in itself a notable accomplishment.

1. Additional teachers have been chosen and the appropriations to the schools have been increased so that the total annual budget amounts to \$200,000.00 as compared with \$100,000.00 five years ago. The standards of all the schools have been raised by the increased efficiency of all the teachers.

2. Every building of the nineteen institutions has been repaired and improved. Some of them had not had a coat of paint in years because of inadequate funds.

3. Heating plants have been installed in all of the institutions. Not one smoky stove or fireplace remains. Comfort, as well as greater safety for life and property has thus been provided.

4. Large additions are being made to laboratories and libraries and from two to four teachers being provided for science departments.

5. A new property, valued at \$300,000, at Meridian, Miss., has been purchased and is now known as The Haven Institute and Conservatory of Music. In addition to the usual courses, this provides a Conservatory of Music in the heart of the Black Belt of Mississippi.

6. A new property valued at \$150,000 has been purchased at Nashville, Tenn., for Walden College, formerly known as Walden University. The buildings are being remodeled at a cost of \$20,000. This will make for a larger and more successful school and perpetuates the first institutions begun by the Freedmen's Aid Society, now the Board of Education for Negroes.

7. Following the purchase of the new property at Nashville, for Walden, there was transferred to Meharry Medical College all of the old Walden University property adjoining Meharry, valued at \$100,000. The Medical College will have all of the ground and additional buildings needed for expansion in the future.

8. The sum of \$200,000 has been contributed to the Endowment of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., to meet the conditional offer of the General Education Board and the Carnegie Corporation of \$150,000 each toward the Endowment, making a total of \$500,000. Efforts are now under way to increase the Endowment to one million dollars.

9. An administration and school building and a refectory, have been erected at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; all of the old buildings have been newly renovated and additions made at a cost of \$125,000.

10. An administration and school building has been erected at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., with modern chapel and gymnasium, and each equipped with modern furnishings, at a total cost of \$230,000.

11. A girls' dormitory and refectory have been erected at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., costing \$100,000.

12. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been expended upon the erection of Carnegie Hall and other buildings at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; also in the purchase of eighty-five acres for a new site which will make possible a truly great institution for Negroes in the East.

13. Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., has erected a model elementary school building at a cost of \$20,000. This is a first class model school for the teacher training department of the college.

14. A dormitory each for boys and girls and a refectory are being erected at the Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn. When completed these buildings will cost \$150,000 and it is confidently expected that they will be ready for dedication at the commencement in 1923.

15. A new site for Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., comprising forty acres within the city limits has been purchased, costing \$42,000. The old site with four buildings will be sold and additional appropriation made by the Board for new buildings on the new site.

16. The endowment of Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., has been increased to \$115,000. Improvements are being made in the Science laboratories and other departments and a strong faculty has been employed for the scholastic year 1922-23.

17. There has just been issued a book entitled *Methodist Adventures in*

Negro Education, which gives the history and progress of the fifty years of education of the Negro in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This book has been sent to each of the bishops, the district superintendents and pastors.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Due attention is being paid to the raising of academic standards.

The assistant secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. John L. Seaton, is the Educational Director of the Board of Education for Negroes, by an agreement between the two Boards.

Eleven of the nineteen institutions of the Board are on the accredited list of schools recognized by the State Board of Education for the State in which each is located, and some have recognition in the adjoining States. This means that those graduating from the College and Normal departments of eleven institutions are given certificates to teach in the high and elementary schools of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia, without additional examination by the departments of education of the States.

Other efforts are being put forward as rapidly as possible to make the work of education among Negroes thorough and efficient. The institutions have the supervision of the University Senate and are making efforts to meet those standards as rapidly as possible.

RESULTS

Only the high spots in results of fifty-six years of the Board may be given. More than fifteen thousand have been graduated and two hundred thousand have been helped and influenced in the student life of the schools. The two active Negro Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the present retired Negro Missionary Bishop, as well as the deceased Negro Missionary Bishop in the last quadrennium, are products of the institutions of this Board. Four Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, one Bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and one Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are also graduates.

Prominent leaders of the Negro race, as the war time Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, the Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University, the Surgeon in Chief of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., a former United States Minister to Liberia, and scores of others in all avenues of life were educated in the institutions operating under this Board.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There is urgent need of scholarships to aid deserving men and women in the institutions who wish to take the higher courses.

A scholarship of fifty dollars for a young man or woman desiring to enter college would help many to continue their college training in these Methodist Institutions who otherwise drop out for want of a little help or go to the institutions of other denominations.

ANNUITIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In addition to the offerings from the Church, the Board receives gifts on the Annuity Plan. For those who wish to contribute to the work of these schools, and who need the income from their money while they live, the Society pays a liberal annuity during the lifetime of the donor. This makes sure that such gifts shall go on fulfilling a great commission in the name of these donors for all time to come.

BEQUESTS AND DEVICES

Persons disposed to make bequests to this Society by will are requested to observe the following form:

"I give and bequeath to 'The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of \$....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same."

For further information write the corresponding secretaries, P. J. Maveety and I. Garland Penn, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. All checks and drafts should be made payable to John H. Race, Treasurer.

SCHOOLS, LOCATION, AND PRESIDENTS

Gammon Theological Seminary.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Rev. Philip M. Watters
Meharry Medical College.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Dr. John J. Mullowney
Flint-Goodridge Hospital & Nurse Training School.....	New Orleans, La.....	Dr. T. Restin Heath
Bennett College.....	Greensboro, N. C.....	Professor Frank Trigg
Clafin College.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Professor J. B. Randolph
Clark University.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Rev. John W. Simmons
Samuel Huston College.....	Austin, Tex.....	Rev. R. N. Brooks
New Orleans-Gilbert College.....	New Orleans, La.....	Rev. C. M. Melden
Rust College.....	Holly Springs, Miss.....	Professor M. S. Davage
George R. Smith College.....	Sedalia, Mo.....	Professor R. B. Hayes
Philander Smith College.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Rev. J. M. Cox
Wiley College.....	Marshall, Tex.....	Rev. M. W. Dogan
Morgan College.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Rev. J. O. Spencer
Central Alabama Institute.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Professor H. H. Sutton
Cookman Institute.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	Professor I. H. Miller
Haven Institute and Conservatory.....	Meridian, Miss.....	Professor J. B. F. Shaw
Morristown Normal and Industrial College.....	Morristown, Tenn.....	Rev. J. S. Hill
Princess Anne Academy.....	Princess Anne, Md.....	Rev. Thomas Kiah
Walden College.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Professor T. R. Davis

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It was fifty years last May since the General Conference which met in the old Academy of Music in Brooklyn, N. Y., decided that the Methodist educational institutions needed the services of a corresponding secretary who would devote all his time to advancing their interests.

A special committee had been appointed in 1860 to prepare a plan for an educational board. No action was taken, however, until 1868, when a plan was adopted. A charter was secured and twelve trustees chosen and the Rev. C. C. North was elected the first corresponding secretary.

On May 31, 1872, the Committee on Education presented to the General Conference at Brooklyn, Report No. 6 which, among other things, looked to the appointment of a corresponding secretary who would give his entire time to our educational institutions.

The motion was supported by the Rev. Alexander Martin of West Virginia, but opposed by the Rev. J. T. Simmons of Iowa, who considered it "the craziest scheme yet offered" and moved that it be laid on the table.

The Rev. L. R. Fisk of Detroit, in defense of the motion, said that the late Dr. McClintock had supported the idea and that he was not a crazy man. Dr. Warren of Boston Theological Seminary supported Dr. Martin and Dr. Fisk and heartily favored that section of the report.

The original motion was then voted upon and almost unanimously adopted, thus creating the position of corresponding secretary for the Board of Education.

The following day, June 1, the Rev. E. O. Haven was elected to the position, which he filled until 1876. The enterprise committed to the corresponding secretary was unshaped and embraced interests so varied and extensive

that it was difficult to decide when and how to begin. But after a year of work the situation began to clear under the energetic attack of Dr. Haven and in 1875 he included in his report some definite matters which he thought ought to be done. He proposed, what now has become familiar through repetition, that the Board of Education exert some influence to bring about the classification and harmonizing our institutions, which then included twenty-five colleges and universities, sixty-two seminaries and fourteen seminaries for women. Dr. Haven was elected Bishop in 1880. He died August 2, 1881.

In 1880 the Board appointed one of its own members, D. P. Kidder, corresponding secretary. Under his administration, interest in Children's Day, which became an official celebration through the adoption of the same Report No. 6, became more widespread. His term of office was brought to a close by his untimely death in 1887. In the following two years interim, the Rev. D. A. Goodsell held office until the election of the Rev. C. H. Payne by the General Conference in 1888.

Dr. Payne put connectional power and connectional system into the educational enterprises of the Board. He found the schools a group of disconnected jealous units, and set them on the road to unity of action. He established for the colleges the principle of standardization, originating the movement for the establishment of the University Senate. He began the Twentieth Century Movement.

Upon Dr. Payne's death, 1899, Dr. William F. McDowell became corresponding secretary, and during his administration the Twentieth Century Movement was carried to success. Twenty millions of dollars were raised for a variety of objects under his guidance, which remains the largest financial achievement of the Church up to that time. He laid the foundations of the fund for the Aid of Institutions. His presentation of the scheme was so forceful and so convincing that the few objections made to it were easily cleared away. Dr. McDowell's greatest contribution to the Board, however, was a cultured personality gifted with thrilling eloquence. He made the Board of Education popular.

Dr. William F. Anderson became corresponding secretary in 1904 when Dr. McDowell became Bishop McDowell. He entered a troubled field. Three Boards had been tied together—The Freedmen's Aid Board, the Board of Education, and the Sunday School Board. The general official headquarters were in Cincinnati, but Dr. Anderson's office was in New York. The Boards were not united. This abortive merger was Secretary Anderson's great problem, and he solved it. At the end of the quadrennium, he went the way so many corresponding secretaries have been led, to the Episcopacy.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson was the next to hold office, and took charge in 1908. In his time the colleges were reorganized and welded into something like a system. He received from the Freedmen's Aid Society the gift of the white schools in the South. Through his suggestion and largely through his efforts, the Council of Church Boards was established. It was his dream made true that blossomed into full Jubilee success. After eight years, he followed on into the Episcopacy.

With the election of Dr. A. W. Harris, in 1916, the present incumbent, a layman for the first time became corresponding secretary. During his administration the apportionment for the Public Educational Collection was increased; important work at state and independent institutions has been undertaken in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions; and in cooperation with the Board of Education for Negroes educational supervision of the schools for Negroes. His administration

has also seen great advances in the Southern schools. Largely under Dr. Harris's efforts, new legislation was passed by the General Conference looking toward the administration of the whole Public Educational Collection by the Board. In the first quadrennium of his term the Jubilee was completed.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—President, Bishop William F. McDowell; First Vice-President, Bishop William F. Anderson; Second Vice-President, Rev. William V. Kelley; Third Vice-President, Rev. George H. Bridgman; Fourth Vice-President, Henry N. Curtis; Recording Secretary, Rev. Ezra S. Tipple; Treasurer, Omar Powell; Legal Counsel, Leonard D. Baldwin; Assistant Treasurer, Ralph E. Peck.

EXECUTIVE.—Corresponding Secretary, Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D.; Counsellor in Finance, Rev. John W. Hancher, D.D.; Assistant Secretaries, Rev. John L. Seaton, Ph.D.; Rev. Warren F. Sheldon, M.A.; Rev. Joseph C. Nate, D.D.; Rev. Allan MacRossie, D.D.; Financial Secretary, Ralph E. Peck, A.B.; Director of Publicity, Dwight R. Furness, B.S.

MINISTERS.—Bishop William F. McDowell, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Bishop William F. Anderson, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, William V. Kelley, John H. Race, Ezra S. Tipple, Robert S. Ingraham, George H. Bridgman, Marcus D. Buell, Albert Edwin Smith, Matthew W. Dogan, Tully C. Knoles, Frank E. Mossman, James C. Nicholson, Otto E. Kriege, H. O. Perry, J. E. Baker, James C. Baker.

LAYMEN.—Robert F. Raymond, Leonard D. Baldwin, Edward L. Blaine, Albert L. Johnson, Joseph R. Harker, Samuel Dickie, Henry N. Curtis, Charles Scott, Jr. (deceased), James W. Kinnear (deceased), Charles W. Laycock, Carl H. Fowler, James A. James, Omar Powell, Albert H. King, Jacob L. Neu, J. I. Conklin,

Corresponding Secretaries

C. C. North (appointed by the Board).....	1869-1872
Rev. E. O. Haven.....	1872-1876
No Secretary.....	1876-1880
Rev. D. P. Kidder (appointed by the Board).....	1880-1887
Rev. D. A. Goodsell (appointed by the Board).....	1887-1888
Rev. C. H. Payne.....	1888-1899
Rev. W. F. McDowell.....	1899-1904
Rev. W. F. Anderson.....	1904-1908
Rev. Thomas Nicholson.....	1908-1916
Abram W. Harris.....	1916-

Recording Secretaries

Rev. W. L. Harris.....	1868-1872
Rev. C. A. Holmes.....	1872-1883
Rev. J. W. Lindsay.....	1883-1888
Rev. A. S. Hunt.....	1888-1898
Rev. W. F. Anderson.....	1898-1904
Rev. E. S. Tipple.....	1904-

Work of the Board

One hundred and thirty-two educational institutions of the church are sponsored by The Board of Education in an advisory capacity. Of this number forty-four are colleges and universities, thirty-five are pro-

fessional and graduate schools, thirty-five are secondary schools for white students, and eighteen are schools for Negroes.

The grounds, buildings, and equipment of these institutions are collectively valued at \$46,000,000. Their productive endowment is \$39,400,000, and their annual income, \$11,439,000. The combined student body numbers 60,350 and the alumni, 157,130.

The main interests of the Board fall in two general divisions: (1) that of helping students to attend educational institutions and (2) that of providing for or helping to maintain these institutions.

The Student Loan Fund offers an opportunity for students to attend college who otherwise might be denied the privilege. It is derived from the offerings taken every Children's Day, the second Sunday in June, in the Sunday schools of the church. The Board grants loans from the fund to students, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are in schools of the church. There is a loan officer in each school, but final approval of the applications is made at the office of the Board.

A student in a college or professional school may borrow during the freshman year \$100, the sophomore year \$100, the junior year \$150, and the senior year \$200. The total a student may borrow, including loans in secondary school, may not exceed \$600.

In secondary schools the limit is \$50 per year, except in the senior year, when \$75 is allowed, provided this does not bring the total indebtedness to the Board above \$150. The first loans were made by the Board in 1873. Since that time over 29,000 students have been financially assisted in getting an education. The total amount loaned to students up to July 1, 1922, was over \$3,600,000, and the amount repaid to the same day was \$1,586,867.77. During the past year 3,088 loans were made, aggregating \$280,000. Among those formerly aided by this fund are: 26 per cent of our present bishops; 50 per cent of the presidents of our Methodist Colleges; 84 per cent of our district superintendents; 80 per cent of our active ministers.

In accordance with the General Conference legislation of 1920, the entire Public Educational collection is placed with the Board of Education for distribution. The new legislation provides that no institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall receive less than it was entitled to receive under the legislation of the General Conference of 1916.

All Public Educational collections are forwarded to the Treasurer of the Committee on Conservation and Advance at 740 Rush Street, Chicago. The Committee on Conservation and Advance pays the apportionment in full to the Board of Education.

Activities of the Board

The Board, by and with the advice of the University Senate, as the executive educational department of the church, seeks to enable institutions of learning under its auspices to meet the standards of modern scholastic efficiency, and to promote by counsel and cooperation a true connectional spirit, that the church's educational program may be scientific, far-sighted, and wise.

Devises ways and means for the aid of institutions, and receives and disburses such funds as are from time to time committed to it.

Serves as board of reference and arbitration and, when necessary, takes measures to protect the property interests of our educational institutions.

Promotes the cause of education throughout the church by collecting

and publishing statistics, furnishing plans for educational buildings, and giving counsel with regard to the location and organization of institutions.

Aids worthy young people of the church to secure an education through the Children's Day Student Loan Fund.

Assists Methodist institutions to provide adequate instruction in the Bible and the principles and practices of applied Christianity, and to promote in them annual evangelistic campaigns.

The University Senate

The Discipline requires the University Senate to determine and at least quadrennially revise the minimum equivalents of academic work to be required for promotion to the baccalaureate degree in the educational institutions of the church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general, this body has authority to direct and protect the educational standards of the church. It reports once or twice in the quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official lists and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church irrespective of their local or self-chosen names.

Members

Chancellor James R. Day, D.D., LL.D., President.

(Roman numerals indicate General Conference District)

- I. President L. H. Murlin, LL.D., Boston University.
 - II. President W. A. Shanklin, LL.D., L.H.D., Wesleyan University.
 - III. Professor W. A. Elliott, L.H.D., Allegheny College.
 - IV. President William Westley Guth, Ph.D., Goucher College.
 - V. President W. H. McMaster, D.D., Mount Union College.
 - VI. President Arlo A. Brown, University of Chattanooga.
 - VII. President J. M. Cox, D.D., Philander Smith College.
 - VIII. Vacancy.
 - IX. President John L. Hillman, Simpson College.
 - X. F. C. Eiselen, Garrett Biblical Institute.
 - XI. President George R. Grose, LL.D., DePauw University.
 - XII. President Samuel Plantz, LL.D., Lawrence College.
 - XIII. Dean Frederick Cramer, D.D., Nast Theological Seminary.
 - XIV. President Rufus B. von KleinSmid, LL.D., University of Southern California.
 - XV. President Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., Willamette University.
- At Large: J. R. Day, C. E. Hamilton, W. B. Fleming, J. H. Morgan, J. W. Hoffman.

Changes in Administration

The past school year has been unusual in the number of changes and installations which have occurred in the office of President in the colleges and universities, and in the secondary schools sponsored by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Fourteen such transitions have taken place, which is the largest number in years. Following is the list of institutions which were affected by these changes:

Syracuse University.—Upon the resignation of Dr. James R. Day, for nearly thirty years Chancellor of Syracuse, various men of prominence in Methodism were considered as a successor. Selection was finally made of Dr. Charles W. Flint, former President of Cornell College. He was formally inaugurated November 17, 1922.

Dakota Wesleyan University.—Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, who had been for a number of years director of field activities on the Committee of Conservation and Advance, and a member of the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, accepted the Presidency of Dakota Wesleyan early in March, 1922. He succeeded Dr. William David Schermerhorn who resigned to become head of the Department of Church History and Missions at Garrett Biblical Institute.

University of Southern California.—Upon the retirement of Dr. George F. Bovard, veteran executive of the second largest university in Southern California, Rufus B. von KleinSmid, then President of the University of Arizona, accepted the Presidency. He was inaugurated the last week in April of 1922.

University of Denver.—Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, who had been Chancellor of the University of Denver from 1900 to 1921, was succeeded on November 1, 1922, by Dr. Heber Reece Harper, a member of the executive staff of Boston University.

American University.—The Rev. Lucius C. Clark assumed the Chancellorship of this University early in June, 1922, succeeding Bishop John W. Hamilton, who had held this position for six years. Dr. Clark was pastor of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C.

Baker University.—The vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Samuel A. Lough was filled by the election of Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, former President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, at the beginning of the 1922 school year.

Illinois Wesleyan University.—President Theodore W. Kemp tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees, to become effective July 1, 1922. Dr. William J. Davidson succeeded to this position several months later. He was formerly Professor of Religious Education at Garrett Biblical Institute, and executive secretary of the Commission on Life Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wesleyan University.—In the absence of Dr. William Arnold Shanklin, who was granted a year's leave of absence to go abroad, Dr. Stephen H. Olin, a son of Wesleyan's second executive, the Hon. Stephen Olin, and himself a graduate of the university, will act as President for the coming year.

Missouri Wesleyan College.—Cameron Harmon, since 1917 President of Missouri Wesleyan College, tendered his resignation before the opening of the 1922 fall term. To date this vacancy has not been filled.

Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.—Dr. Frank MacDaniel succeeded Dr. Earl D. Shepard to the Presidency of Genesee Wesleyan upon the retirement of the latter in July, 1922.

Port Arthur College.—The Rev. W. E. Callahan was appointed executive head of Port Arthur about the middle of the year 1922. His predecessor, Dr. J. D. Smith, was forced to retire on account of ill health.

University of Chattanooga.—Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown was inaugurated President of this university early in January of 1922. He succeeded Fred W. Hixson who resigned in 1920, to accept the Presidency of Allegheny College.

Epworth Seminary (Epworth, Ga.).—Rev. W. H. Patton succeeded W. E. Atkinson as Principal in the summer of 1922. Dr. Atkinson did not stand for re-election owing to ill health. Mr. Patton has for the past three years occupied the position of Principal of the Ducktown, Tennessee, High School.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary.—The vacancy which occurred on the resignation of John Orville Newton, since 1909 President of Maine Wesleyan Seminary, has not been filled to date.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	John W. Laird, D.D., President
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Fred W. Hixson, LL.D., President
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Wallace B. Fleming, Ph.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	A. B. Storms, D.D., President
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	L. H. Murlin, LL.D., President
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	O. E. Kriege, D.D., President
College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	E. H. Todd, D.D., President
College of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal.	Tully C. Knoles, D.D., President
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Iowa	Acting President
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. Dak.	E. D. Kohlstedt, D.D., President
DePauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	George R. Grose, LL.D., President
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	James H. Morgan, Ph.D., President
Goucher College	Baltimore, Md.	William W. Guth, Ph.D., President
Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn.	Samuel F. Kerfoot, LL.D., President
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	William J. Davidson, LL.D., President
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	Ulysses S. Smith, D.D., President
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	L. B. Bowers, D.D., President
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis.	Samuel Plantz, LL.D., President
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	George E. McCammon, D.D., President
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Acting President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	Frank E. Mossman, D.D., President
Mount Union College	Alliance, Ohio	William H. McMaster, D.D., President
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	I. B. Schreckengast, D.D., Chancellor
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.	Walter Dill Scott, Ph.D., LL.D., President
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	John W. Hoffman, D.D., President
Simpson College	Indianola, Iowa	John L. Hillman, D.D., President
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan.	A. E. Kirk, D.D., President
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Charles W. Flint, LL.D., Chancellor
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Arlo A. Brown, D.D., President
University of Denver	University Park, Colo.	Heber R. Harper, D.D., Chancellor
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DUTIES.—The Discipline provides that the Board of Sunday Schools shall have "general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. . . . It shall be the duty of said Board to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools requiring assistance; to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and improve methods; to determine the Sunday school curriculum, including the courses for teacher training; and in general, to give impulse and direction to the study of the Bible in the church."

The Board of Sunday Schools has completed fourteen years of notable achievement. It began in 1908 with an appropriation of about \$30,000; the work has expanded steadily and rapidly until the present, when the total expenditures will reach about \$350,000 for the year 1922. The demands for the services of the Board in the home field and abroad call for an annual expenditure of not less than one million dollars.

The work committed to this Board is cared for under distinct departments. The heads of these departments are called Superintendents. They are chosen for their executive ability and their special qualification for the type of work assigned them.

The work of extending the Sunday school enterprise throughout the world naturally calls for a department to which shall be committed the extension work of the home field, and another department supervising the Sunday school promotion on the foreign field.

The problem of training officers and teachers, cooperating with the editorial office in furnishing the necessary textbooks and periodicals, and awakening the entire church to an appreciation of the Sunday school opportunity, calls for departments of teacher training, institutes, and missionary instruction. All these departments are concerned with the Sunday school as a whole. When we consider the life in the school to be served we find it naturally grouped under three departments—the Elementary, the Young People, the Adult. This outline of the organization of the Board's work shows that the money administered by the Board goes to employ and to support trained Christian workers, keeping them in contact with the largest possible number of all classes of people, with instruction and inspiration. This Board does not buy property, construct buildings, establish institutions, publish books, or subsidize enterprises as do some of the other boards of the church. The Board of Sunday Schools conducts a world-wide enterprise in the realm of personality. The Board consists of twenty-seven carefully chosen representatives, who serve without salary. They employ in various capacities one hundred and twenty trained Christian specialists, and could well employ many times that number had they the necessary funds at their disposal to provide for such expansion. The church is abundantly justified in establishing such a Board by such facts as the following:

INSPIRING FACTS.—3,721 new Sunday schools, out of which have grown 756 new church organizations, 381 new church buildings with \$986,311 property value.

7,809 grants of aid to needy schools at an expense of \$47,871.97.

132,863 persons have enrolled for teacher training courses.

6,271 enrolled for correspondence courses.

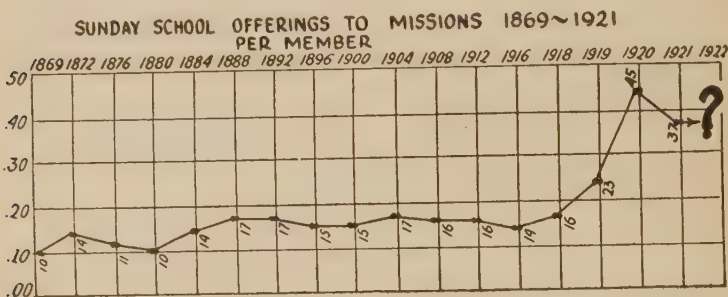
46,623 persons are now enrolled in teacher training classes.

22,000 Sunday schools organized into missionary societies.

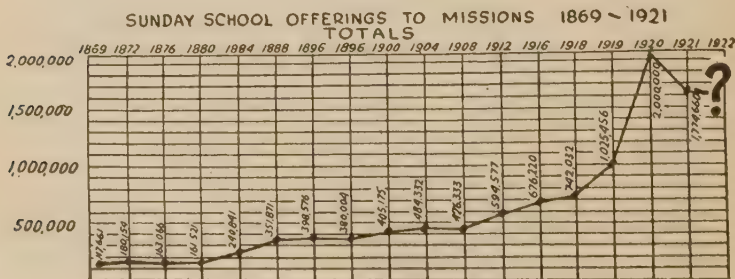
Over \$10,000,000 subscribed by the Sunday schools to the five-year Centenary Campaign.

Over two million members of the Sunday schools converted to Christ since the Board was organized.

The Christmas Offering, 1920, for the relief of the suffering children of Europe, the Near East Relief and China amounted to more than \$550,000.



Follow the line from \$117,661 in 1869 to \$1,774,660 in 1921, and see how greatly the giving to missions has increased. But—not to take away any credit, and simply to state what everybody knows—the membership has likewise increased. Let's see how much we've been giving per member. Follow the line in the chart below, and you'll see what a hard time was had to get away from the ten-cent-a-year and fifteen-cent-a-year level. And when we did get up almost to one-cent-a-week, we slumped again, last year.



BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

The Board of Sunday Schools cooperates with the Board of Home Missions in maintaining a Bureau of Architecture.

The establishment of this Bureau grew out of the conviction that the people responsible for building and remodeling churches did not as a rule have as their governing idea the welfare of the whole range of life. They were building mainly for the accommodation of the regular preaching service, with a miniature auditorium for the Sunday school, with the provision that even it might be required for the preaching service. Believing, as the Board of Sunday School does, that the church plant cannot render its best service to any part of life without making some kind of provision for every other normal need, it was deemed most timely to set an educational process going throughout the church that would result in better buildings for preaching purposes, and at the same time provide for educational, social, and recreational activities. It was not expected that a single bureau would be able to supervise actual building enterprises to any marked extent. It was to be a prepared source of convincing suggestions.

That the Bureau is obtaining results in many quarters, quotations from some letters will show:

"May I express in behalf of our committee the appreciation they feel for the valuable suggestions you have made. Your criticism is constructive and is sure to prove of great value to the church building program."

"I am much pleased with the suggested plan for our new church. The official board of our church in session last night agreed that they want just such a church, and are much indebted to you for the plans. I wish to extend my own and their thanks for your service to us."

"The success of this work of the Bureau is significant of a growing desire among our pastors and people to enhance the dignity and spirituality of worship, by the erection of church buildings that in themselves contribute to reverence and the cultivation of a worshipful spirit."

"As I see it, the work done by representatives of your Bureau will not only correct the tendency of churches to build edifices which do not meet the actual needs of communities, but it is of very great value in that it stimulates churches to build or remodel their churches years before they would do so without your suggestion. The sketching of possibilities hastens the building by years."

It is an especially favorable sign of progress along the right lines that architects are so generally glad to consider the suggestions of the Bureau before proceeding with their work.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

A complete merger of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations has just been completed and also ratified by the Kansas City Sunday School Convention. The new name is "The International Sunday School Council of Religious Education."

The Hon. Hugh S. Magill is the newly elected General Secretary and will assume executive leadership in September.

The Executive Committee is composed of fifty per cent denominational representatives and fifty per cent territorial members. The various State Associations and their auxiliaries are to be organized on the same fifty-fifty basis.

It is confidently believed that through this unified system of cooperation the denominations and territorial groups of Sunday-school workers will be able to carry on definite enterprises together, such as community training schools, vacation schools, week-day schools of religious education, and many other enterprises of common interest.

The principles on which the merger was effected declare:

1. "We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday-school authorities to direct its Sunday-school work."
2. "We recognize that in the field of religious education there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves, and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort."

THE BOARD OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Thirty-one years ago the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church recognized and officially adopted the Epworth League, which three years before, at Cleveland, Ohio, had been formed by the merging of five young people's societies operating within the Church.

The organization was given a form of constitution and its general aim as expressed in the legislation was declared to be "for the purpose of promoting intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our churches and congregations and of training them in works of mercy and help."

The Epworth League thus became and has remained the only society in the Methodist Episcopal Church solely for the young people of both sexes of the entire church, with its own organization, officers and program.

Each General Conference since 1892 has scrutinized the record and relationship of its young people's organization and after slight improvements from time to time aimed at more perfect adaptation of the society to its task, has given it official approval, and at Des Moines in 1920, gave it for the first time the standing of one of the regular Boards of the Church.

The following have been its executive officers from the time of the beginning in 1889:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Jesse Lyman Hurlbut.....	1889-1892
Edwin A. Schell.....	1892-1899 (November)
Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	1899-1900 (Nov. 1899-May, 1900)
Joseph F. Berry.....	1900-1904
Edwin M. Randall.....	1904-1912

GENERAL SECRETARIES

Wilbur F. Sheridan.....	1912-1918
	1918-1920 (Gen'l Secretary Emeritus)
Charles E. Guthrie.....	1917-1918 (Acting General Secretary)
	1918- (General Secretary)

The headquarters of the organization are located on the third floor of the Methodist Book Concern Building, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Under the direction of the General Secretary the work is organized and promoted as follows:

Division of Junior Work, Miss Emma A. Robinson, Secretary.

Division of German Work, Reverend A. J. Loeppert, D.D., Secretary.

- Division of Colored Work, Reverend Fredk. H. Butler, D.D., Secretary.
 Department of Mission Study and Stewardship, Reverend George F. Durgin, D.D., Secretary.
 Department of Institutes and Life Work, Reverend W. E. J. Gratz, D.D., Secretary.
 Department of Publication and Research, Miss Nellie M. Day, Secretary.
 Department of Promotion, Mr. John L. Horsley, Secretary.
 Department of Business, Mr. Homer E. Chantry, Manager.
 Secretary for Wichita Area, Reverend A. E. Peterson, D.D., Wichita, Kan.
 Secretary for Southern Asia, Reverend E. L. King, D.D., Jubbulpore, India.
 Secretary for China, Miss Geraldine Townsend, Shanghai, China.
 Secretary for Mexico, Reverend Sixto Avila, Mexico City, Mexico.
 Secretary for South America, Reverend Scott P. Hauser, D.D., Concepcion, South America.
 Secretary for Singapore (without salary), Mr. Edgar H. Rue, Singapore, Straits Settlement.
 Secretary for Japan and Korea (without salary), Mr. Floyd Shacklock, Hirosaki, Amori Ken, Japan.

The chart which is presented here visualizes "The Program, Subjects and Ideals of the Epworth League" and explains what is meant by "Young People's Work for Young People."

Thus it will be seen that the various items scheduled on each section of the League emblem constitute what is accepted as the usual program of activities for that particular department. Along the sides of that part of the emblem which gives the "program" will be found the two subjects under which the activities of that department are grouped; and on the circle enclosing each section appears the objective or "Ideal" of that department.

The large circle enclosing the entire emblem gives the supreme aim of all the departments, namely, "Christian Consecration."

Definiteness of aim as expressed on the chart has made possible also method in promotion. Hence it has become the habit of the organization each year to single out a department for special emphasis in study classes, Institutes, Conventions, etc., with the result that in each quadrennium every one of the four departments is brought forward for special attention.

Altogether aside from this studied plan of emphasis, it is found that the general trend of each year's work moves toward a goal of its own. In 1921, for example, it was found at the end of the year that cooperation and extension were the interests in which the young people "majored."

1922 will show that standardization has been the watchword. The standardized program as visualized on the chart makes standardized organization and support both necessary and desirable.

By "standardized" organization the Epworth League has in mind the "connectional" feature of our Methodism adapted to the largest service of our young people with the mechanics of organization reduced to a minimum. Such a Chapter, for example, will aim at the enlistment of all the young people, from whom they will select a president and a cabinet of four vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and Junior League superintendent, beside the pastor. Each department, with a vice-president in charge, should have a committee of three or more for counsel and assistance, and the whole cabinet will seek to relate every young person to some form of interest outlined in the general program.

THE PROGRAM, SUBJECTS, AND IDEALS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE



NOTE.—The "Program" of each Department is outlined on the face of the emblem.

Regular meetings of the Cabinet afford opportunity for scrutinizing the results of each department's attempt to accomplish its task, and open the way for adjustments which may be necessary from time to time.

The same plan—applied to a District—will relate its organization to every Chapter, and the program of each department.

A Conference League is constituted by the bringing together of the District Cabinets, and out of them selecting a Conference Cabinet to function in those matters which happen to be of Conference-wide interest—such as programs, Conference Anniversaries, promotion of Institutes, and cooperation in securing a uniform League year with consecutive dates, as nearly as may be arranged, for the Annual Conventions.

With the growth of Area consciousness and the elaboration of Area "programs," the League finds itself faced with the necessity of making provision for the consideration of "Area" interests. The Cabinet of each Conference League organization within an Area, brought together and

organized with a Cabinet, constitutes the "standardized" Area organization.

The scheme outlined above—which has been made official by the Board of the Epworth League—combines simplicity of form with efficiency of service. It develops through the initiative of the young people themselves, and provides control by those who are under immediate responsibility instead of direction by self-perpetuating committees of ex-Leaguers, in point of service, or by Annual Conferences or other bodies.

"Standardized" support is better known by the popular designation, "The Twenty-four-Hour-Day Plan." The old form of "annual dues" has become obsolete by reason of its utter inadequacy to care for such a program as the Epworth League finds on its hands.

The rapid expansion of young people's activities is one of the marvels of our modern church life. Practically within a decade, from a position of comparative obscurity, young people's work has risen to a place of commanding influence until it has become a force to be reckoned with, through its one hundred and fifteen summer Institutes with between thirty and forty thousand young people in attendance; its mid-winter Institutes; its five thousand Mission Study classes representing every State in the Union; its stewardship enrollments; its enlistment of Life-work candidates; its Win-My-Chum week of young people's evangelism; its daring purpose, by the strategy of substitution of better things, to wage relentless war upon commercialized amusements and corrupting pleasures; and its four-year course of training (with class credits) for boys and girls in the history, teachings, and program of our Church through the Junior League.

The maintenance of these activities has brought forth the simple method of support known as "The Twenty-four-Hour-Day Plan." Each chapter's obligation is too small ever to become burdensome and yet is ample, when used, to enable every young person to have a part in carrying forward a program of definite Christian work for other young people without lessening the part each should have in general church support.

Two cents per week from at least one-fourth of the members of every chapter, or an amount equivalent to that sum, is the least that every Epworth League chapter is expected to provide for the general work of its organization. Envelopes for the purpose of facilitating weekly payments are furnished when desired. The funds thus gathered are sent quarterly to the Central Office and the pastor receives a voucher giving Centenary credit for the amount.

Where chapters wish to enlist more than one-fourth of their members in the plan arrangements may be made through the Central Office for special recognition of such chapters. Districts may also arrange, in co-operation with their chapters, for a check-back of a share above the amount contributed by the first twenty-five per cent of the chapter members, for work in the District, Conference or Area, with full Centenary credit for the entire amount. Over seventy-five thousand Epworthians, senior and junior, are now subscribers to this plan.

A move toward standardized relationships has been one of the outstanding features of 1922. In January, the President of the Epworth League, Bishop A. W. Leonard, resident Bishop of San Francisco Area, made an official visit to our work in Mexico where two years ago a standard organization had been perfected and an Institute inaugurated.

In the same month the General Secretary, by direction of the Board, visited Hawaii and succeeded in establishing standard League organization with fine prospects for an Institute in the near future.

From Hawaii to Europe, also by direction of the Board and in response to requests from our church leaders over there, the General Secretary experienced the distinction of being the first officer of the organization to visit the Epworthians in that part of Methodism's vast field.

An absence of three and one-half months from the office was given to this journey and the preparation for it. It included a visitation to the territory of nine Annual Conferences in nine different countries, some with League organizations, others without any. A desire for closer fellowship with all the other young people of the League was manifested in no uncertain manner everywhere, and the insistence upon immediate provision for literature and programs adapted to their need, as a means of bringing it about, and trained leadership to guide the movement, was stressed with equal emphasis from Paris to Budapest and from Christiana and Stockholm to Rome.

Already some hopeful beginnings in international goodwill and fellowship are under way. The Leagues of the Detroit Area are, with increasing devotion, providing for the work of the League in China, whose secretary, Miss Geraldine Townsend, is a Michigan girl. Dr. E. L. King, our new secretary for India, has a large part of his budget underwritten by the Epworthians of the Wichita Area. Fort Wayne District, Central New York and Nebraska Epworthians are looking after South America, and Rev. Scott P. Hauser, our secretary there. Madison District in Wisconsin; Chicago and some New York Area young people have been remembering Secretary Avila in Mexico; Edgar Rue and Ed. Malmquist in Singapore and Floyd Shacklock in Japan and Korea.

A number of summer Institutes and chapters in different sections of the country have made possible a year of Fellowship afternoons with their comrades in Vienna. Sunday after Sunday American young people will be hosts to Austrian young people at their League service with hot chocolate and other nourishing food—with affectionate interest and goodwill understood.

With these goodly tasks begun, and other great fields through the twenty-six nations where our young people are leagued together, asking for leadership, literature and organization, the Church, encouraging her youth as she has been doing, may well expect a harvest of results of increasing size and ever enlarging significance.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society was organized in 1816. It was a getting together of many smaller societies which had come to a realization of their inability to individually cope with the problem of giving the Bible to the world. The Methodist Episcopal Church has officially endorsed this Society and delegated to it its responsibility for a share in this great work. The Methodist Episcopal Church and eleven of the other principal denominations have assumed official responsibility for the work of the American Bible Society and placed it in their regular budget. It is the only organization purely undenominational which is working interdenominationally among practically all the evangelical churches in the United States.

HEADQUARTERS.—Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

MEMBERSHIP.—The Bible Society is composed of all sympathizers who pay five dollars a year for the support of the Society, or a fifty-dollar payment at any one time constitutes a Life Membership. The Annual Meeting, composed of all such members as can or care to attend, is held

on the second Thursday of May. At this meeting there is chosen a Board of Managers composed of thirty-six members, of which Board one-fourth part automatically retire from office at the expiration of each year and their places are filled at this Annual Meeting.

The Board of Managers meets once each month. It elects its own officers and has general charge of the administrative work of the Society. The present officers of the Society are: Churchill H. Cutting, President; Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., LL.D., General Secretary; Frank H. Mann, General Secretary; Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain, Recording Secretary; Rev. Gilbert Darlington, Treasurer; Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D., Assistant General Secretary. The duties of these officers are those which usually pertain to similar offices."

The ramifications of the work of the Bible Society are carried out by the following various committees:

The VERSIONS COMMITTEE looks after and decides upon all versions of the Scriptures authorized by the Society from the Bible House in New York.

The PUBLICATION COMMITTEE has charge of the form, styles, and volume of the issues of the Society. The total issues for the home and foreign fields last year were 4,855,464.

The HOME AGENCIES COMMITTEE administers its work through nine regularly established agencies, as follows:

NAME OF AGENCY	LOCATION	SECRETARY
Colored People of the United States	Bible House, New York	Rev. J. P. Wragg, D.D.
Eastern	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. S. C. Benson, D.D.
Atlantic	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. F. P. Parkin, D.D.
South Atlantic	Richmond, Va.	Rev. M. B. Porter
Central	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. Frank Marston, D.D.
Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, D.D.
Southwestern	Dallas, Tex.	Rev. J. J. Morgan
Western	Denver, Colo.	Rev. A. F. Ragatz, D.D.
Pacific	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. A. Wesley Mell

There are also quite a number of Auxiliary Bible Societies very faithful to the world program of the American Bible Society and enthusiastic supporters of the same.

The FOREIGN AGENCIES COMMITTEE has charge of the foreign work of the American Bible Society, which has in many regions planned an amicable division of territory and closely cooperates with the British and Foreign and other great Bible Societies of the world. Besides making grants of funds or Scriptures to individual missionaries throughout the world, the American Bible Society has twelve regularly established Foreign Agencies, namely,

NAME OF AGENCY	LOCATION	SECRETARY
West Indies	San Juan, Porto Rico	Jose Marcial-Dorado, Ph.D.
Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico	Rev. A. H. Mellen
Caribbean	Cristobal, Canal Zone	Rev. R. R. Gregory
Upper Andes	Cristobal, Canal Zone	Rev. W. F. Jordan
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Rev. H. C. Tucker, D.D.
La Plata	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Rev. Paul Penzotti
Levant	Constantinople, Turkey	Rev. A. C. Ryan
Arabic-Levant	Cairo, Egypt	Rev. J. Oscar Boyd, D.D.
Siam	Bangkok, Siam	Rev. Robert Irwin
China	Shanghai, China	Rev. Carleton Lacy
Japan	Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Karl E. Aurell
Philippines	Manila, P. I.	Rev. G. B. Cameron

To the WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE is entrusted the important task of securing funds for the carrying on of the work. Besides securing

support from individual donors, and a large increase in annuities and legacies, there has been very decided effort for a closer relation with the different Churches. The Methodist Episcopal Church has long sustained this intimate relation, and the warm way in which she has held the Bible Society in her affection and support is an effective object lesson to the other Churches who have not as yet been assuming special financial responsibility for the same. The total expenditures during the year in all the Agencies and departments of the Society's work were \$1,172,756.17.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE looks after and cares for the property and financial interests of the Society.

The ADVISORY COMMITTEE is a new and increasingly valuable resource of the Society. It is composed of representatives from all the various denominations which recognize the work of the Bible Society as their own. This Committee advises with and assists the Board in adjusting estimates and planning the scope of the work year by year.

The work of the American Bible Society is definitely restricted to the translation, publication, and circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

TRANSLATION.—The Bible has now been translated into about 750 different languages. Of these the American Bible Society has borne a prominent part in the production of about 150. During the last year considerable revision work has been done in the tentative editions of several of these translations.

PUBLICATION.—After several years of careful investigation, it was decided to give up publishing in the Bible House and to let the contracts for printing to commercial presses. This decision was arrived at after careful comparison of costs, and was based upon the conviction that thereby larger returns could be secured from the funds available and that an increased output of Scriptures would follow. The established custom of printing the foreign language editions on mission and other presses on the foreign fields has been continued. In all these departments the increased costs of material and labor have been a serious handicap to securing sufficient Scriptures to meet the needs. A large amount of promotion literature has been put out during the year. The high standard of excellence for the BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD which was established the preceding year has been sustained.

The CIRCULATION work of the Society is carried out by direct and indirect agencies. The direct methods are the distribution by our Home and Foreign Agencies and such representatives in fields not covered by the agencies as receive direct appropriations in funds or books. The indirect methods are the distribution by the Auxiliary Bible Societies, certain missionary Boards at home and abroad, the general trade, individuals, etc. Herein lies the world wide program of the American Bible Society as it comes into touch with practically every representative of every evangelical church. It is the Ordnance Department of aggressive evangelism, furnishing ammunition in the way of printed Scriptures to every soldier of the Cross.

Quietly and unostentatiously the work of the Bible Society has been carried out. Necessarily conservative, it does not lend itself to the spectacular, nor does it court publicity for publicity's sake alone. But more and more it is being recognized as the very heart of all Christian plans and propaganda. Firmly believing in a close adherence to the teachings of the Bible, it calls for continued and increased support, and plans for an enlarged program for the future.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HEADQUARTERS.—Maryland Avenue and First Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.—President, Bishop William Fraser McDowell, D.D., LL.D. Vice-Presidents, Stephen J. Herben, D.D., Hon. Charles H. Randall. Recording Secretary, John R. Edwards, D.D. Treasurer, William T. Galliher. General Secretary, Clarence True Wilson, D.D. Research Secretary, Deets Pickett. Assistants, Research Department, D. Stewart Patterson, Ernest A. Grant, Harold P. Stoddard. Extension Secretaries, Francis Burgette Short, D.D., Virgil G. Hinshaw. Field Secretaries, Guy Fitch Phelps, D.D., Raymond V. Johnson. Office Secretary, Miss Ina L. Bates. Assistant, Miss Anna M. Tilton. Foreign Secretaries, South America, Paul Barnhart; India, J. Waskom Pickett; Japan, Mark R. Shaw; also representatives in France, Switzerland, Germany, and the Baltic States; Manager Leaflet Department, Clifford H. Mooers; Secretary for Colored Work, J. N. C. Coggin.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.—1. Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas—Washington, D. C. 2. Senator Wesley L. Jones, Washington—Washington, D. C. 3. Senator Frank B. Willis, Ohio—Washington, D. C. 4. Hon. Philip P. Campbell, Kansas—Washington, D. C. 5. Hon. Simeon D. Fess, Ohio—Washington, D. C. 6. Hon. A. P. Nelson, Wisconsin—Washington, D. C. 7. Hon. Charles A. Pollock, North Dakota—7-10 Plano Building, Fargo, N. Dak. 8. Hon. Charles H. Randall, California—319 American Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal. 9. Hon. Addison T. Smith, Idaho—Washington, D. C. 10. General Charles McK. Saltzman, Washington, D. C.—Office of Signal Officer, Governors Island, N. Y.

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Contract was let for the headquarters building of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals in the autumn of 1922. The building is of white stone in keeping with the construction of the nearby Senate Office Building and other government buildings. It faces the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, being just across the street from the Capitol Park.

The Board's work in 1922 was expanded. Work is now being conducted in the United States and eleven foreign countries. In addition to this the literature of the Board has gone wherever the English language is known, and contributions have been made to the work in many other countries. Particularly notable developments of the year were the establishment of a branch in India, with Rev. J. Waskom Pickett in charge, and the sending of Mr. Mark R. Shaw to establish a work in Japan.

The London Daily Express, in facetious paragraphs, paid a tribute to the Board's enormous circulation of literature. It said:

"A city business man is very annoyed with Clarence True Wilson and Deets Pickett. These men are not (as you would imagine) solo players on tin whistles, but the genial and energetic General Secretary and Research Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 110 Maryland Avenue, Washington, D. C., and they spend their waking hours in shooting large sheets of 'dry' propaganda from Washington, D. C., into the offices of busy men in London, England. Apparently the average post in the city consists of a few business letters, a few bills, a few orders, and a Clarence True Wilson and Deets Pickett. There may be no letters and no orders, and (occasionally) no bills, but there is never lacking a genuine Wilson-Pickett.

"My city friend says he is sick and tired of having his letter box filled with the works of Clarence True Wilson and Deets Pickett in serial form. He tells me he generally has the Wilson-Pickett literature readdressed to the senders and returned, with some rude Stock Exchange remark attached to it, but it has as much effect as bombarding a rhinoceros with daisies. He is a temperate man himself, but after picking up the n-th Wilson-Pickett manifesto in a week he says his hand trembles so much that his doctor has ordered him to take a sherry and biscuit every morning at eleven precisely, and he hopes that it may not lead to his degradation and downfall.

"It must be the constant sagging of Home Rails which makes these city men so unreasonable, I think."

In addition to its own work, the Board is assisting largely in cooperative work in various parts of the world. Not many months ago Mr. Virgil G. Hinshaw, representing the Board, sat down with President Heinisch of Austria and other prominent Central Europeans at the same table at which was drafted the ultimatum to Serbia. This time the table witnessed the formation of a league against the alcoholic evil. A promising work has been started also in Germany and other Central European countries. In the United States the General Secretary and his assistants have covered the field thoroughly as in former years. The Board's literature has gone regularly to practically every important publication in the country, to the pastors of the church, and to individuals who particularly need the information. The VOICE has perhaps a wider circulation than any other publication among ministers of the Methodist Church. The CLIP SHEET has gone out at the rate of many thousands weekly. Leaflets have been printed in large editions and circulated broadcast. Special publications have been prepared after exact research work in various parts of the country and have been most cordially received by the general public.

The present needs of the Board include the contribution of at least one hundred thousand dollars more in special gifts for the building, much larger support for the circulation of educational temperance literature, greater available funds for research work in the establishment of records

and more funds for the expansion of the work in the foreign field where Methodism as a church is greatly strengthened by prohibition activity.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENTS IN MORAL ADVANCE

The Methodist Building will cost \$500,000, of which one half has been raised.

We need a well-equipped auditorium in this building, and the donor will name it as a memorial to someone whose service to the cause of human betterment deserves perpetuation in the grateful memory of our people. This will cost \$50,000, and may be paid in five annual installments of \$10,000 each.

There is to be a great reception room at the entrance of the building, and that should be furnished and equipped for the welcome and convenience of guests, thousands of whom come daily from all parts of the world to see the nation's capital city. We want a place where Methodist young people can check their baggage, find wash rooms, reading and writing tables, and be welcomed in a safe, homelike headquarters for the day. This feature, room and equipment, will cost \$25,000, and we wish to name it for its donor, and would gladly receive the payments in five annual installments.

The work in India is under the direction of a notable leader, one of the best equipped young men in the Orient, Rev. J. Waskom Pickett. India is on the eve of a great prohibition movement, and \$10,000 would push our church to the forefront in this reform.

Mr. Mark R. Shaw, in Japan, is also facing a notable opportunity, which could be handled with an annual gift of \$5,000.

Five years ago we sent Rev. Paul Barnhart to South America to introduce into the public schools scientific temperance instruction, total abstinence pledging among the college students, and public sentiment for prohibition throughout the governments. We now own our own building in Santiago, Chile, and nine countries have taken up the temperance reform in earnest. National laws have been passed requiring total abstinence instruction in the schools, and several national prohibition campaigns are on. Ten thousand dollars per year would keep this good work going. Who will rise up and say, "I will maintain that enterprise"?

We are sustaining an office and a coworker in Mexico. We have promised to send one to the Philippines, and another to China. We have a great work now going on in Austria with a group of earnest and successful workers. Another in Czechoslovakia. We are also maintaining notable groups of workers with national headquarters and full equipment in Italy, France, Germany, Hungary, Switzerland, and two other groups extending over various countries of Europe. Our Board, therefore, needs the help of some far-seeing philanthropists who will take over the expense of putting those countries in the dry column by 1930. Several of them are as far along now as our country was after fifty years of education and agitation.

With a special fund of \$75,000 a year the Research Department would have little trouble in fairly revolutionizing sentiment in this country. Such a large undertaking should be made the foundation of every law enforcement effort.

GENERAL

One of the most notable conventions ever held in the colored race has just closed in Nashville, Tenn. It was under the auspices of this Board

and directed by Dr. J. N. C. Coggin, who has charge of the Department of Colored Work.

Two notable leaders, eloquent on the platform and versatile in the method of preaching, and skilled in reform work, have been added to our staff in the persons of Guy Fitch Phelps, D.D., noted author and poet from Oregon; and Raymond V. Johnson, one of the best equipped young men of our ministry, a graduate of DePauw and Boston University School of Theology, with post-graduate work in Harvard, specializing in the liquor problem.

An office force of ten men and five women get out an amount of work that makes the average student of the Board who studies its work and knows not its personnel wonder that so much could be accomplished with such a limited working force. But the motto of the Board has been "Every dollar to do one hundred cents' worth of work direct and several times its worth indirectly, and every man to give one hundred per cent efficiency to the cause whether appreciated and paid appropriately or not." This is the spirit of the organization and it has made its cause move.

DEACONESS WORK IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Movement was recognized by the General Conference of 1888.

The work has been reviewed by every General Conference since. The present form of the General Deaconess Board was organized in 1912; the members are elected by the General Conference on nominations presented by the Bishops.

The Corresponding Secretary is elected quadrennially by the Board, and is Daniel W. Howell, 1912-.

General Deaconess Board

The General Deaconess Board has supervision of the Deaconess Work in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Officers.—Bishop William Burt, President; Bishop Thomas Nicholson, First Vice-President; Bishop C. W. Burns, Second Vice-President; Rev. Ray Allen, Recording Secretary; L. M. Potter, Treasurer.

All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., 675-677 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department has the following Bureaus: Hospitals, New England, Eastern, Central, Pacific Coast and Northwest, Western and Northern, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: Miss Henrietta Bancroft, Superintendent Emeritus; Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary; Mrs. Walter P. Buck, Secretary, New England Bureau; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Secretary, Eastern Bureau; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Secretary, Central Bureau; Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Secretary, Western and Northern Bureau; Mrs. M. C. Smith, Secretary, Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau; Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes, Treasurer of Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The Hospital Bureau is under the care of Mrs. D. B. Street.

All communications concerning Deaconess and Hospital work should be sent to Mrs. D. B. Street, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the Deaconess Institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunication, and cooperation.

The officers are: James N. Gamble, Honorary President; Clarence W. Williams, President; J. S. Meyer, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Miss E. Augusta Ariss, Miss Alverta E. Simpson, Vice-Presidents; Miss Alice Thatcher, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. L. F. W. Lesemann, D.D., Treasurer.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Alice Thatcher, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The German Methodist Deaconess Work in the United States

The German Central Deaconess Board, organized in 1897, composed of ministerial and lay representatives from the ten German Annual Conferences in the United States, as well as the representatives of the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati, Ohio. The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board:

The Bethesda Institutions in Cincinnati comprise the following: (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) The Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (5) Children's Hospital, (6) The Dorcas Institute, (7) Bethesda School for Nurses, (8) Bethesda Home for the Aged, (9) Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (10) The Nurses' Home, (11) The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (12) Epworth Heights Vacation Cottage.

The Motherhouse has Branch Homes in Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Stations in Detroit, Mich.; Kochville, Mich.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Akron, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich., and Field Workers in different parts of the country; Day Nursery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions (including endowment) is \$1,275,000; that of the Branch Homes in Kansas City, Chicago, and Milwaukee, \$50,000. The Brooklyn institutions are valued at \$474,000, making a total of \$1,799,000.

Dr. C. Golder has been elected General Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work since 1908, when the General Conference authorized his election. Dr. J. A. Diekmann, President of the Bethesda Hospital and Deaconess Association, is his Associate.

The BETHESDA, a bimonthly paper of sixteen pages, is published by the Cincinnati institutions.

Officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: Bishop John L. Nuelsen, President; Dr. A. J. Bucher, Vice-President; D. B. Meyer, Secretary; George E. Engel, Treasurer; Dr. J. A. Diekmann, General Superintendent.

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The officers are: Rev. Willard T. Perrin, President Emeritus; William T. Rich, President; Silas Peirce, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Everett O. Fisk, Hon. John L. Bates, C. C. Bragdon, Vice-Presidents; J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Clerk; C. H. J. Kamball, Treasurer; Alonzo R. Weed, Counsel; Clarence W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. Edwin Lacount, D.D., Secretary.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, The Christ Hospital School for Nurses, the Deaconess Home, the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, the Neighborhood House and Beechwood Lodge (a rest home for deaconesses), all located in the city of Cincinnati.

The officers are: James N. Gamble, President; E. E. Shipley, First Vice-President; Rev. W. A. Robinson, Financial Secretary; J. M. Thomsen, Recording Secretary; R. P. Gillham, Treasurer.

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Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 530 First Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—Institutions: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First Avenue North, Seattle; Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent. Northwest Training School, 530 First Avenue North, Seattle; Ruth A. Fogle, Principal; W. T. Randolph, Field Representative. Methodist Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Avenue, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent.

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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Deaconesses	Number of Associates
Bethesda Home for Aged, Lafayette Ave., Clifton, Rev. George Kaletsch, Supt.	1915	\$ 185,965	\$ 102,000	.....	\$ 26,000	\$ 17,661	..	..	..	..
Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel.....	1896	125,000	36,000	.....	18,000	12,000	40	11	..	..
<i>Branch Homes</i>										
Chicago, Ill.: Bethany Young Women's Home, 824 Center St., Christine Jochum, Supt.	1892	35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..
Kansas City, Kan.: Deaconess Home "Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Lydia Musselman, Supt.	1903	8,000	5,000	.....	2,231	1,955	5	..	..	..
Milwaukee, Wis.: Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt.	1900	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
<i>Stations</i>										
Field Workers.....	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	..	..	..
Detroit, Mich.	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Los Angeles, Cal.	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Akron, Ohio.....	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Kochville, Mich.	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..
Cincinnati, Ohio: First Church City Mission, Rev. William Weiler, Supt.	1908	10,000	50,000	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..
<i>Cleveland, Ohio.</i>										
West Side Community House, 300 Bridge Ave., Addie Grace Wardell, Supt.	1890	272,620	9,582	89,500	24,238	21,747	31	1	..	..
<i>Columbus, Ohio.</i>										
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	15,000	5,000	.....	5,646	6,242	7	1	..	..
<i>Denver, Colo.</i>										
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt.	1898	15,500	.....	.....	6,896	6,737	7	5	..	..
<i>Des Moines, Iowa.</i>										
Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., Rev. A. E. Griffith, Supt.	1892	1	.....	1	1	1	17	6	1	..
<i>Detroit, Mich.</i>										
Detroit Deaconess Home, 94 Selden Ave., Kate A. Blackburn, Sec'y Dubuque, Iowa.	1889	30,000	11,599	2,000	14,259	7,795	6	3	..	..
Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, De Etta Clark and Anna B. Cook, Sups.	1914	30,000	2,300	9,000	6,798	6,757	4	..	..	..
<i>Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.</i>										
Elvira Olney Rest Home.....	1900	3 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
<i>Everett, Wash.</i>										
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Effie Dell Johnson, Supt.	1907	25,000	.....	.....	10,760	7,881	3	2	..	..
<i>Fall River, Mass.</i>										
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	.....	15,771	14,117	11	1	1	..
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkeley St., Lou E. Bacon, Supt.	1906	5,000	22,000	.....	5,737	5,602	1	..	..	..
<i>Grand Rapids, Mich.</i>										
Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Home, 523 Lyon St., Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1893	14,000	2,750	820	15,902	15,031	10	1	2	..
<i>Harrisburg, Pa.</i>										
116 Vine St., Rose Santee, Supt.	1911	.....	.....	.....	2 1,836	2 1,517	3 1	..	3 2	..
<i>Huntington Beach, Cal.</i>										
Deaconess Rest Home, 121 East Eighth St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1906	3 5,000			3 928	3 970	3 1	..	..	..

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Traveler's Aid	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes	Number in Young Women's Homes	Number of Persons in Home for Aged	FRESH AIR WORK			
												Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outings	Money Used in Fresh Air Work
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	\$
7,273	30	.....	40	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7,070	155	.....	.....	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
430	30	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
508	140	174	415	397	55	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	180	.....
893	30	.....	32	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
507	50	133	14	35	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
655	130	50	250	25	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
102	.....	29	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
837	336	93	56	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....
480	336	75	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	100	.....
704	3,004	2,702	1,963	1,094	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	367	510	.....
630	.....	10,415	1,281	2,412	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	883	300	247	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
522	1,226	159	1,500	333	150	.....	9,403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
381	989	2,477	1,279	471	101	16	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	26	150
995	235	20	100	30	42	70	15	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	250	575
.....															
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
900	940	450	400	150	45	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	150	419
900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	557	1,577	3,167	178	40	.....	1,509	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	47	75	225
75	.....	3 511	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 142	.....	.....

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Deaconesses	Number of Associate Workers	Number of Deaconesses
<i>Indianapolis, Ind.</i> Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Josie Ragle, Supt.	1912	\$ 10,000	\$	\$	\$ 5,365	\$ 5,227	5	1	..	1	
<i>Jersey City, N. J.</i> Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Mary De Groat	1897	25,000		3,600	.. . . .	.. . . .	8	..	..	..	
<i>Kansas City, Mo.</i> Kansas City Naional Training School and Home, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres.	1899	1	1	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	
<i>Lake Bluff, Ill.</i> Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	150,000	174,510	.. . . .	48,653	67,099	7	1	..	16	
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.	1895	\$ 31,000	\$ 11,000	.. . . .	\$ 8,390	\$ 8,501	..	..	..	..	
<i>Los Angeles, Cal.</i> Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1896	9,000	.. . . .	.. . . .	8,215	7,709	13	1	..	1	
<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i> Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 930 Cedar St. : Asbury Girls' Home, 486 Washington St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	65,000	13,964	.. . . .	25,607	25,456	9	..	..	..	
<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i> Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1888	150,000	.. . . .	.. . . .	6,288	6,288	14	..	1	..	
<i>Mountain Lake Park, Md.</i> Thompson Rest Home	1899	\$ 2,350	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	..	..	..	..	
<i>Newark, N. J.</i> Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mary A. Hilliard, Supt.	1899	10,000	.. . . .	.. . . .	9,626	9,470	8	..	..	..	
<i>New Castle, Pa.</i> Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Irene Worrell, Supt.	1910	10,000	24,000	.. . . .	4,389	4,411	5	2	..	1	
<i>New Haven, Conn.</i> Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St.	1906	1 . . . . .	.. . . .	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	
<i>Newtown, Pa.</i> Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	1912	\$ 5,000	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	..	..	..	..	
<i>New York, N. Y.</i> New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Margaret L. Eckley, Supt.	1889	250,000	.. . . .	25,000	35,827	33,143	29	3	..	..	
<i>Normal, Ill.</i> Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	50,000	.. . . .	.. . . .	18,310	12,998	5	..	..	20	
<i>Oakland, Cal.</i> Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave.	1913	\$ 5,000	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	..	..	..	..	
<i>Ocean Grove, N. J.</i> Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1896	\$ 35,000	.. . . .	.. . . .	\$ 14,694	\$ 14,694	..	..	..	..	
<i>Omaha, Neb.</i> Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cummings Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, Supt. . . . .	.. . . .	9 . . . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	..	..	..	..	
<i>Pawtucket, R. I.</i> Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt.	1911	12,000	.. . . .	3,000	6,660	6,672	1	..	..	..	
<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i> Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609-615 Vine St. and 606 Wood St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	47,750	11,000	13,000	40,258	23,327	15	..	..	8	

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Deaconesses	Number of Associate
<i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i> Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000- 2002 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	\$ 51,000	\$ 48,671	\$	\$ 13,167	\$ 13,894	14	1	..	..
<i>Portland, Me.</i> Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 267 Woodfords St., Claribel Winchester, Supt.	1902	6,000	.....	.....	4,110	4,097	4	2	..	..
<i>Portland, Ore.</i> Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flan- ders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	7,500	.....	.....	4,620	4,634	6	..	2	..
<i>Providence, R. I.</i> Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgman St., Ethel V. Glandon, Supt.	1894	8,000	10,200	.....	7,276	5,923	13	1	..	..
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Mrs. Florence Speare Gould.	1912	10,000	.....	.....	6,428	6,180	..	..	..	..
<i>Pueblo, Colo.</i> Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Reva A. Owen, Supt.	1898	2,500	.....	.....	1,336	1,466	2	..	..	..
<i>Ridgeway, Pa.</i> Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
<i>Salt Lake City, Utah.</i> Davis Deaconess Home, 347 South Fourth East St., Mrs. Silas Sprowles, Bureau Sec'y	1894	12,500	.....	.....	4,408	3,907	3	2	..	..
<i>Seattle, Wash.</i> Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First Ave., North, Ruth A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	1.....	.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	8	3	2	..
Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Charlotte Howland, Supt.	1910	.....	.....	.....	3,596	3,562	4	..	..	..
<i>Sioux City, Iowa.</i> Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1900	60,000	4,850	.....	6,837	6,585	13	2	..	..
<i>Toledo, Ohio.</i> Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hos- pital, 336 Collingwood St.	1902	2.....	.....	.....	2.....	2.....	..	..	..	..
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St.	1911	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
<i>Urbana, Ohio.</i> Cunningham Children's Home, University Ave., W. L. Hestwood, Supt.	1895	200,000	8,000	5,000	26,700	25,900	1	..	..	..
<i>Utica, N. Y.</i> Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Caroline P. Wilson, Supt.	1906	41,800	.....	.....	5,368	4,795	2	..	2	..
<i>Washington, D. C.</i> Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 Thir- teenth St., N. W., Mae Smith, Supt.	1890	12,000	.....	.....	5,711	5,948	9	..	..	..
<i>Wichita, Kan.</i> Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis St., Vivie M. Souders, Supt.	1898	15,000	.....	.....	4,625	4,199	9	..	..	..
<i>Wilmington, Del.</i> Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St.	1907	10,000	1,000	.....	3,841	3,635	5	..	..	3
<i>Appointed by Bishops and Not Reported in In- stitutions.</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	29	..	..
Total		3918879	1604840	272330	950934	924818	779	100	14	10

* Includes Branch Homes.

1 See Training Schools.

2 See Hospitals.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Number Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Secured for Church	Number of Persons Helped by Traveler's Aid	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes	Number in Young Women's Homes	Number of Persons in Home for Aged	FRESH AIR WORK			
												Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outings	Money Used in Fresh Air Work
220	536	1,548	600	218	307	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	350	\$..
686	109	85	160	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	71	.....
107	2,354	56	2,687	807	100	163	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
641	590	700	1,300	200	194	100	3,508	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	35	584
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
166	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
792	289	3,059	4,526	1,282	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
192	.....	76	277	79	29	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
716	187	84	132	.....	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
319	1,945	1,155	2,280	.....	120	.....	9,238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	421	.....
.....															
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
039	211	401	76	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....
509	925	3,454	326	1,797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	3,576	355	631	391	20	10	3,544	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
489	3 689	3 160	3 763	3 270	3 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 115	.....
.....															
9205	46122	117883	62380	37135	3969	1132	48289	178	307	419	242	874	2455	5676	10809

3 Last year's figures.

4 1920 figures.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
65	172	7	11	\$ 3,638	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....
70	1,862	96	81	7,112	1,280	582	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	57	58
39	93	.....	83	10,141	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	20	.....
25	689	.....	.....	.....	326	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
50	713	43	13	3,835	537	176	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	13	12
25	420	6	10	700	229	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
115	867	6	104	2,000	745	122	.....	.....	5	19	1	4	6
33	2,189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	5
30	548	32	31	1,879	303	245	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	5
175	3,836	259	1,550	21,430	2,702	1,134	546	3,691	.....	11	.....	.....	89
215	3,990	.....	.....	45,714	3,409	581	86	.....	.....	17	8	10	62
33	283	.....	.....	953	111	172	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	3
30	444	23	.....	751	214	230	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	6
140	2,910	105	.....	3,465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	54	48
60	2,028	109	32	3,458	1,513	515	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
150	1,181	.....	1430	13,783	1589	1592	140	.....	.....	.....	17	116	113

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF T

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	
<i>Keokuk, Iowa.</i> W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, Supt.	1901	1 50,000	1 1,466	1 12,000	1 28,202	.....	.....	...
<i>Louisville, Ky.</i> Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth St., Rev. H. Rogalsky, Business Manager; Beta Scheirich, Supt.	1895	108,046	.....	28,700	90,214	1,640	65,371	79
<i>Mandan, N. Dak.</i> Mandan Deaconess Hospital, Clara Mueller, Supt.	1920	125,000	.....	1,500	22,282	361	21,821	18
<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i> Asbury Hospital, 914 Elliott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1892	750,000	40,400	95,000	.....	.....	.....	...
<i>Omaha, Neb.</i> Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cumming Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, Supt.	1891	500,000	35,000	40,000	229,855	13,536	216,322	211
<i>Phoenix, Ariz.</i> Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave.	1914	3 115,000	.....	.....	3 15,194	.....	3 15,194	3 15
<i>Rapid City, S. Dak.</i> Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803-805 South St., Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	111,330	.....	17,085	30,116	1,985	24,310	28
<i>Sidney, Mont.</i> Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Montana Ave. and Kemmis St., Monta Bane, Supt.	1919	50,000	.....	22,000	.....	.....	12,074	11
<i>Spokane, Wash.</i> Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Caroline A. Jackson, Supt.	1896	426,399	.....	195,650	176,831	62,274	114,556	115
<i>Springfield, Mo.</i> Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323- 1327 North Jefferson St., Emma H. Bechtel, Supt.	1906	65,000	500	3,500	25,984	608	25,375	25
<i>Toledo, Ohio.</i> The Flower Deaconess Home and Hos- pital, 3349 Cherry St., Anna K. Vogler, Supt.	1906	135,000	.....	62,000	86,876	.....	54,044	82
<i>Washington, D. C.</i> The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School—Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1140- 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, Dean.	1895	2 2,000	.....	25,000	195,043	.....	148,233	197
<i>Wenatchee, Wash.</i> Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Okanogan and Kittitas Sts., Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson, Supt.	1915	70,000	.....	18,000	.....	.....	25,988	25
Total	...	5,928,592	502,025	983,046	2,092,357	167,491	1,696,317	1,970

¹ Last year's figures.² See Training Schools.³ 1920 figures.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Studies in Nurse Training
1,513	115	1,498	1,600	1,384	1,129	....	.....	....	12	....	114	114
1,981	52	89	3,309	1,196	785	....	.....	....	....	4	....	27
650	.....	.....	500	332	318	....	.....	....	1	....	2	12
.....												
4,014	500	1,680	39,526	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1,027	87	39	4,550	526	501	....	.....	....	3	....	2	20
474	.....	.....	2,059	194	157	....	.....	....	2	....	1	4
2,963	.....	.....	9,750	1,573	1,390	....	.....	....	2	3	9	58
779	41	45	2,240	481	298	....	.....	....	.....	3	3	13
1,096	77	34	2,314	814	282	....	.....	....	.....	17	.....	41
4,740	.....	.....	5,399	2,907	1,833	800	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	69
659	15	25	1,200	546	113	5	.....	.....	4	.....	3	10
39,940	1,473	4,755	180,303	20,911	10,802	1,614	3,691	5	94	64	270	696

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for (Other Forms of Christian Service
<i>Boston, Mass.</i> New England Association Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road ³	1889	\$ 264,655	\$	\$	\$	\$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cincinnati, Ohio.</i> Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Rev. C. E. Schenk, D.D., Pres.	1907	1,000	100,994	.....	1,.....	1,.....	3	...	...	4	5	60	6	4	50
<i>Des Moines, Iowa.</i> Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. J. A. Diek- mann, D.D., Prin.	1910	14,000	11,000	3,500	5,500	5,000	3	...	...	2	4	27	13	6	8
<i>Iowa</i> Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Dea- coness Home, 1155 West Ninth St., Rev. A. E. Griffith, Supt.	1892	170,000	.....	30,170	22,380	21,287	3	...	...	2	15	60	35	8	25
<i>Kansas City, Mo.</i> Kansas City National Training School, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres.	1899	350,000	7,100	60,000	127,796	32,957	9	7	1	...	16	100	70	15	7
<i>New Haven, Conn.</i> Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Rev. Charles Elmore Barto, Pres.	1906	18,000	.....	8,600	9,159	9,144	...	4	...	...	10	13	...	...	11
<i>San Francisco, Cal.</i> National Missionary Training School, 129 Haight St., Rev. A. C. Stevens, Pres.; Lily M. Lyster, Dean	1891	71,000	2,000	.....	20,600	18,828	1	...	...	7	10	40	4	3	36
<i>Seattle, Wash.</i> Northwest Training School, 520 First Ave., North, Ruth A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	25,000	.....	2,200	14,842	12,778	3	1	2	...	15	29	8	5	12
<i>Washington, D. C.</i> Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, Dean	1891	590,823	.....	.....	55,324	55,248	4	1	2	6	16	46	10	3	33
Total.....	.....	1,303,478	121,094	104,470	255,601	155,242	26	13	5	21	91	375	146	44	182

¹ See Homes.

² Last year's figures.

³ This school has been discontinued.

DEACONESS EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
<i>Aurora, Ill.</i> Jennings Seminary, Bertha A. Barber, Prin.	1898	\$ 60,000	\$ 18,000	.....	\$ 33,457	\$ 32,643	7	...	1	5	1	75
<i>Helena, Mont.</i> Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Supt.	1909	125,000	20,000	15,000	60,000	22,000	6	2	...	5	...	75
<i>Quincy, Ill.</i> Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth and Madison Park, Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Supt.	1899	105,000	2,228	39,500	41,347	32,738	4	...	...	10	4	65
<i>Rensselaer, Ind.</i> Monnet School for Girls, Dora Hatz, Supt.	1908	15,000	.....	2,000	11,435	10,672	3	1	...	2	...	42
<i>Saint Louis, Mo.</i> Epworth School for Girls	1909	15,000	2,000	.....	11,030	10,982	2	1	1	1	...	25
Total		320,000	40,028	56,500	157,234	109,035	22	4	2	23	5	282

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
Homes in the United States ¹	\$ 5,523,719	\$ 272,330	\$ 950,934	\$ 924,818	779	100	123
Hospitals in the United States.....	6,430,617	983,046	2,092,357	1,970,717	94	64	270
Training Schools in the United States.....	1,424,572	104,470	255,601	155,242	26	5	21
Educational Schools in the United States.....	363,428	56,500	157,912	107,874	23	2	23
Total this year.....	13,742,336	1,416,346	3,556,804	3,158,651	922	171	447
Total last year.....	12,767,050	1,256,613	3,466,756	3,237,015	881	142	503
Increase.....	975,286	159,733	90,048	78,364	41	29	56
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in United States.....	13,742,336	1,416,346	3,556,804	3,158,651	992	171	447
Total in Europe.....	1,806,798	431,026	1,015,211	994,768	716	287	....
	15,549,134	1,847,372	4,572,015	4,153,429	1,638	458	447

¹ Deaconess Homes, 51; For the Aged, 5; For Young Women, 3; For Girls, 4; For Children, 7; Rest Homes, 10; Fresh Air, 1; Total, 81.

² Nurses.

EUROPEAN WORK

	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Beds for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in the Hospital	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number in Baby Folds
NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE Heinrich Ramke, Inspector Deaconess Work Johannes Rohr, Assistant Inspector Deaconess Work Hamburg	1878	\$ 625,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	155	55	6	...	140	1,400	\$	...
SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE Frankfort-on-Main Bethanien Verein, In Pruffling 17-25, Rev. C. Doeberner, Inspector Deaconess of Work Motherhouse Hospital Nurnberg	1874	246,845	...	79,376	443,586	454,860	113	58	13	38,760	...	1,809	12,500	...
	1883	...	...	...	...	...	27	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Martha Maria Verein, Sulzbacherstr. 79, Rev. G. A. Schneider, Inspector of Deaconess Work; Rev. Georg Rexroth, Assistant Inspector of Deaconess Work Motherhouse Hospital Baby Fold ...	1889	100,500	40,000	14,200	182,242	132,140	116	50	35	51,000	...	1,906	5,000	...
	1898	116,000	...	24,250	272,596	270,445	30	27	...	...	86	...	...	...
	1912	40,000	...	...	24,000	38,500	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE Zurich J. Harle, Inspector of Deaconess Work Bethanien Verein, Ruesserstr. 1 Motherhouse Hospital Lausanne Valombreuse Motherhouse Hospital	1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1911	211,200	23,200	121,000	50,989	45,885	48	25	...	...	60	496	...	...
Motherhouse Hospital	1890	142,000	12,000	74,800	15,298	23,275	15	9	...	...	50	...	...	...
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Secretaries of the Annual Conference Deaconess Boards

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ROCK RIVER.—Miss Esther E. Bjornberg, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

SAINT LOUIS.—Rev. T. E. Greene, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Saint Louis, Mo.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Miss Mettie Chaffee, Garden Grove, Cal.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.—Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, Carbondale, Ill.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS.—Rev. Edgar A. Lowther, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wichita, Kan.

TROY.—Rev. Edgar D. Brown, Cambridge, N. Y.

UPPER IOWA.—Rev. H. D. Atchison, Dubuque, Iowa.

UTAH MISSION.—Mrs. Frank Schuyler, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VERMONT.—Rev. Stead Thornton, Groton, Vt.

WEST GERMAN.—Rev. F. Kaltenbach, 5721 Charlott Street, Kansas City, Mo.

WEST OHIO.—Miss Bertha Beecher, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Miss Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.

WEST WISCONSIN.—Rev. L. E. Hoisington, Dodgeville, Wis.

WISCONSIN.—R. L. Wheeler, 1528 Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

WYOMING.—Mrs. F. D. Cornell, 4 High Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The effort to bring together under a unified oversight all the different organizations of the church led the General Conference of 1920 to organize The Board of Hospitals and Homes, whose supervision should be of an advisory character. See ¶ 500, Discipline of 1920.

The Corresponding Secretary is elected by the Board of Managers and approved by the Bishops. The present official is N. E. Davis, 1920.

Philanthropic service is the practical wording of the Christian faith in its application to the needs of the sick and suffering, the homeless children, and dependent aged, and others who look to the church for help.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church represents this department of Christian service in the church. The practical program of the Board is set forth under the various departments which represent Survey, Publicity, Experts, Finance, Architecture, Homes for Children, and Homes for Aged.

The Board has been collecting data of all kinds and putting them in shape for practical use. Many new hospitals and homes have been organized, and others are being considered by Annual Conferences.

Since July 1, 1920, there has been added \$10,500,000 worth of property and endowment to the hospital and home assets of the church which now totals as follows: Property, \$27,082,000; Endowment, \$6,975,603. The Board has been conservative in its program, but has sought to meet the needs of the church and plan wisely for the future.

The officers and members of the Board are as follows: Bishop W. O. Shepard, President, Portland, Ore.; Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Vice-President, Wichita, Kan.; Bishop C. L. Mead, Denver, Colo.; L. O. Jones, Recording Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.; N. E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary and Chairman, Department of Architecture, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. Bradley, Treasurer, Kansas City, Mo.; C. A. Collin, Chairman, Department of

Publicity, Toledo, Ohio; C. S. Woods, Chairman, Department of Experts, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. H. Jordan, Chairman, Department of Survey and Standardization, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. A. Diekmann, Chairman, Department of Finance, Cincinnati, Ohio; Samuel W. Robinson, Chairman, Department of Homes for Aged, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. D. B. Street, Chairman, Department of Homes for Children, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. C. W. Buoy, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. W. Brazier, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss E. Augusta Ariss, Great Falls, Mont.; W. T. Rich, Boston, Mass.

The open forum maintained by the National Methodist Hospital and Home Association is a channel through which the problems of hospitals and homes are discussed with much profit. Dr. E. S. Gilmore is President and Rev. W. H. Jordan, Secretary of the Association. The Annual Meeting is held in February.

The statistics for each institution will be found on the statistical sheets.

HOSPITALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arizona Deaconess Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.—A financial campaign has just been closed in which \$51,000 was raised. The contracts for the completion of the new building have been let, and the hospital will be opened about January 1, 1923. This building when completed will be a fireproof, reinforced concrete structure with administrative and operating rooms and will accommodate 200 beds. It will be the only fireproof Protestant hospital between Los Angeles and El Paso and the only Protestant institution of its kind in the State of Arizona. Superintendent, Mary Janet Burns.

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Was incorporated in April, 1893. This is an outstanding institution with property value of \$1,500,000, and the main building has a capacity of 350 beds. In 1920 it cared for 6,663 patients with nearly 5,000 children in the Children's Free Clinic. The main building is now being leased to the United States Public Health Service for the care of sick and injured boys who gave their services in the great World War. These splendid boys, honorably discharged, but left sick and crippled, are here being given much needed medical care and under the very best hospital facilities. Asbury was chosen because of its location, size, and working equipment. A fine Nurses' Home to cost over \$300,000 is now being erected. This will be used for hospital purposes and training school until the Government lease expires. Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight. Executive Secretary, Dr. W. H. Jordan, 924 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Asbury Hospital, Salina, Kan.—Opened October 3, 1921. A residence was transformed into a temporary hospital, the permanent structure to be built as soon as funds have been obtained. A campaign for funds is being planned for the spring of 1923. Eighteen beds are available. A modern surgery and sterilizing equipment have been installed. Superintendent, Florence A. Braddick.

Attleboro Sanitarium, Attleboro, Mass.—Is located ten miles from Providence, R. I., and is a Centenary gift to the Board of Foreign Missions. It is intended to use the sanitarium as a place for rest, convalescence from operations or prolonged illness, treatment of nervous and chronic diseases and nutritional disturbances. It is intended to use this institution as a place in which to care for our returning and prospective missionaries who are in need of medical attention and treatment, but it will always be open to and expects the largest portion of its guest list to be

made up of the general public, and in this capacity hopes to serve particularly the Methodist Episcopal institutions and general constituency throughout the country. Superintendent, J. A. Bowman.

Bethany Deaconess Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Is affiliated with the East German Conference. A new building has been completed during the past year, which greatly adds to the efficiency of this splendid hospital. The bed capacity has been increased to 125. During the year this hospital served 867 patients. Superintendent, G. Bobilin; Miss Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Reynolds and Twelfth Streets, Kansas City, Kan.—May 6, 1892, some members of Washington Avenue Church of Kansas City, Kan., incorporated "The Bethany Hospital Company" and began in a rented residence the ministry of healing in the name of Methodism. Two years later the hospital occupied its own building at corner of Tenney and Orchard, where it operated for twenty-two years. This hospital is the property of the Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Saint Louis, and West German Conferences. The new hospital comprises two strictly modern, six-story, fireproof, sanitary brick, stone, and reinforced concrete edifices; has five splendid glass-lined surgeries, X-ray and pathological laboratories. There is immediate need for a school and home for one hundred nurses. The plans are drawn. The edifice will be six stories high. Subscriptions for one third have been secured. It will cost \$150,000. Superintendent, J. McLean Moulder.

Beth-el Hospital, 1400 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.—This hospital has been deeded by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference to The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It will be the surgical and medical unit of the new National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis and will be operated as a general medical and surgical hospital as in years past. The work in the hospital has been reorganized and new equipment has been added, making it modern in every department. Superintendent, Guy M. Hanner.

Bethesda Hospital, Oak Street and Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.—This hospital is one of the institutions under the auspices of the Bethesda Deaconess Mother House of the German Branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has individual buildings for its surgical, medical, maternity, and children's departments. Last year these departments took care of 3,954 patients. These are divided as follows: 3,409 operative, 791 medical, 886 maternity with 810 in the children's hospital. The free work rendered last year amounted to \$46,000. If an income were calculated on the money invested and the remuneration for the services of the deaconesses, this charity work might easily be quoted at \$130,000. Rev. J. A. Dickman, President; Miss Louise Golder, Superintendent Deaconess Mother House.

Billings Deaconess Hospital, Billings, Mont.—The foundation for this hospital was put in shortly before the war. In October, 1920, a campaign was put on for \$150,000. On account of four years drought and the industrial and financial conditions, it was impossible to proceed with the building until July, 1922. The second floor was completed September first, and it is hoped that the work will continue until the building is ready for occupancy. Dr. Charles D. Crouch, the new superintendent, has done much to restore confidence and collect subscriptions. Superintendent, Charles D. Crouch.

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 203 Lanune Street, Bozeman, Mont.—Established by the Methodist Deaconess Association in 1911. A cam-

paign for \$75,000 is being put on this month (September, 1922) under the financial department of The Board of Hospitals and Homes to liquidate the indebtedness incurred in building this hospital. The hospital is well built and furnished with modern laboratories and diagnostic equipment. Superintendent, Edith R. Ackerman.

Brewster Hospital, 149 Lee Street, Jacksonville, Fla.—This is a missionary hospital owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A property was bought in 1921 and an additional equipment in the amount of \$2,800 was installed. There is great need of a new building and an endowment fund. Superintendent, Bertha E. Deen.

Bronson Methodist Hospital, John Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Bronson Hospital has done valuable work in Kalamazoo for fifteen years. In 1920 it was reorganized and incorporated and is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. The property consists of a lot 192 x 99 on which are situated the hospital building and park, other lots on which are located the class rooms and the nurses' home. Another property has been purchased, 264 x 66, which provides for future development of the hospital. Superintendent, Rev. W. M. Puffer.

Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323 North Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, Mo.—Incorporated in 1915, is affiliated with the Saint Louis Conference, and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This hospital was made possible by the gift of the late Mrs. Ellen A. Burge, who first gave a building which is now used as a nurses' home, and later donated a lot and erected thereon a three-story brick building. Superintendent, Emma H. Bechtel.

Butte Deaconess Hospital, Stewart and Argyle Streets, Butte, Mont.—This hospital was opened in 1918 and is rendering valuable service to Butte and the surrounding country. A campaign for \$50,000 is being planned under the direction of The Board of Hospitals and Homes to raise funds to purchase additional equipment and provide for future growth. There is need of a new building, 300 patients having been refused admittance last year for lack of room. Superintendent, Mrs. C. J. Nepper.

Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee, Wash.—Is affiliated with the Columbia River Conference. A new hospital building is being erected which will be completed and dedicated during the fall, 1922. The building when furnished will cost \$130,000 and will be modern in every department. Superintendent, Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson.

Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Located in Mount Auburn. Is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association. During the thirty-two years since it was founded, Christ Hospital has grown and developed until it has reached its present plane of usefulness and efficiency in the care of suffering humanity. It has a great and far-reaching program for the future: A new, up-to-date children's hospital, a new surgery and administrative quarters, the old building torn down and two wings erected to correspond with those of the annex, estimated cost \$1,500,000. Superintendent, Alice P. Thatcher.

Concord Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—Is under the New England Deaconess Association. It was opened in 1911. A private ward annex was opened in 1916. During the past few years the industrial and financial conditions have been such as to make it impossible to meet expenses, and had it not been for the yearly Donation Day recently instituted and the successful Field Day arranged by the women of Concord which netted over \$2,000, there would be a very large deficiency. Superintendent, Susan E. Emmott.

Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Brookings, S. Dak.—Was established in

1907. Some much needed improvements have been made in the property. An X-ray machine has been installed, laboratory equipment, and other improvements, making this an up-to-date hospital in every respect. Superintendent, Mabel O. Woods.

Duluth Free Dispensary, 407 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.—Was incorporated in 1916. It does not own any real estate, but operates in rented rooms. By far the greater part of the work done is the removal of tonsils and adenoids for school children whose parents are unable financially to have this done. This dispensary has one registered nurse and eight physicians who give part time. There are one operating room, a recovery room, and office. Superintendent, C. N. Pace.

Flint-Goodridge Hospital, 1566 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.—This hospital was founded in 1896 and is owned and operated by the Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The hospital is modern with X-ray and pathological laboratories, a thoroughly modern sterilizing room, and two operating rooms. A steam laundry and a new incinerator have been added. Superintendent, T. Restin Heath.

Flower Hospital, 3349 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio.—This hospital is affiliated with the West Ohio Conference. The Board of Trustees have voted to put on a million-dollar campaign within the bounds of the old Central Ohio Conference, embracing five districts. Plans have been completed for the development of a 300-bed hospital with a nurses' home, power, heating, and laundry plant, making it one of the most complete hospitals in the country. Since July, 1921, 1,124 patients were admitted, of whom 160 were free or part pay cases. The total cost of the free cases was \$3,930.88. Superintendent, Anna K. Vogler.

Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow, Mont.—This institution was organized in 1911 and is under the Methodist Deaconess Association of the North Montana Conference. This is the only hospital of any kind in northeastern Montana and ministers to a community within a radius of one hundred miles. An addition and extensive repairs are needed. Superintendent, Florence Moore.

Gooding Deaconess Hospital, Gooding, Idaho.—Was established in 1918 and is affiliated with the Idaho Conference. The American White Cross was organized last year with splendid results, thus enabling this hospital to do a large amount of free work. Superintendent, Jane Gray.

Goodland Methodist Hospital, Goodland, Kan.—Organized in 1921. A financial campaign brought them \$70,000 for the building of a hospital and nurses' home. The home is being used as a hospital until the larger unit can be built. Executive Secretary, F. E. Baichop.

Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth Street, Keokuk, Iowa.—Was established in 1901 and is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Superintendent, Mary C. Jackson.

Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.—Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern Illinois Conference. Plans are being made for a new hospital building and nurses' home. Splendid service is being given by this hospital. Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude C. Allen.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, 110 Marshall Street, Syracuse, N. Y.—This hospital is a department of Syracuse University and is affiliated with the New York Conferences. It is general in character with wards for medical, surgical, maternity, and children's diseases, and with an eye, ear, throat, and nose service, and an X-ray and emergency department. The university has erected a new building to be used as a free dispensary, believed to be unexcelled. Superintendent, Nellie R. Hamill.

Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.—Connected with Meharry Medical

College and affiliated with the Tennessee Conference. This hospital is three stories in height and can accommodate 100 patients. It has an operating room amphitheater of sufficient size to allow 130 students to witness the operations. Superintendent, Dr. Paul H. Dietrich.

Hutchinson Methodist Hospital, Hutchinson, Kan.—Incorporated in 1915 and is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. New building and equipment needed. Superintendent, Grace E. Lansing.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, 1200 Mount Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa.—Is affiliated with the three Iowa Conferences. Soon after the opening in 1901 the equipment of thirty beds became entirely inadequate. Therefore a group of commodious, fireproof buildings were erected, and to-day it accommodates 235 patients, 139 nurses, and 50 employees. Superintendent, C. C. Hurin.

Kennedy Deaconess Hospital, Havre, Mont.—Established in 1919. A fifty-bed fireproof building, costing \$100,000 uncompleted. Board organized under the North Montana Conference. This hospital will serve a very large field. Executive Secretary, Rev. Leon H. Sweetland.

Lakeside Methodist Hospital, Rice Lake, Wis.—Founded in 1920. A sixty-five-bed hospital is under construction and will be dedicated in October, 1922. It will be thoroughly modern in its construction and equipment. Superintendent, James R. Harper.

Mandan Deaconess Hospital, Mandan, N. Dak.—Founded in 1910 and taken over by the North Dakota Conference January, 1921. Depressed through successive years of drought, they nevertheless succeeded in raising \$22,000 with which they paid off the indebtedness and turned it over to the Conference free of all encumbrance. A large amount has been subscribed toward the new \$150,000 building. Superintendent, Clara Mueller.

Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, 715 Fourth Avenue, Spokane, Wash.—The new hospital building costing \$250,000 is almost completed. It has four operating rooms, X-ray and pathological laboratories, and a maternity department. During the year they have been able to reduce their indebtedness \$15,000 and have added \$35,000 in new subscriptions to help complete the building. Superintendent, Caroline A. Jackson.

Maryland General Hospital, Linden Avenue and Madison Street, Baltimore, Md.—Is affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. During the past year new sun parlors, a passenger elevator, a complete new heating system in a detached building, a new commodious dining hall, together with many new devices of equipment for a modern hospital, have been added. Also a new property for a nurses' home costing \$27,000. Rebuilding and improvements of this home will total \$100,000. The hospital has just completed a successful campaign from which was realized \$160,000. Superintendent, Dr. G. C. Peck.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Ill.—Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others who gave largely to its support, this hospital was made possible and it was opened in 1906. In 1915 the citizens of Mattoon put on a campaign and raised sufficient funds, together with money obtained from the sale of the McFall farm, to build a new modern and up-to-date hospital. It has all modern conveniences, one emergency operating room, two regular operating rooms, laboratory, X-ray and maternity department. Superintendent, Delphine Pearson.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky.—This hospital was founded in 1898. At the present time it is being reorganized and put under the direction of a Board elected by the Central German and Kentucky Conferences. Miss Beta Scheirich has recently resigned as superintendent and gone to China under the direction of the

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Rev. Regatzka of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been elected Financial Secretary of the hospital.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 302 South Street, Rapid City, S. Dak.—Is under the deaconess department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This is the only Protestant hospital within two hundred and fifty miles. A new modern building with up-to-date equipment worth \$135,000 was dedicated August, 1921. Superintendent, Elva L. Wade.

Methodist Deaconess Sanitarium, Albuquerque, N. M.—Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference. There are two fine buildings and twenty-five cottages. This sanitarium is beautifully located, having a view of the mountains, city, and the Rio Grande in the distance. The climate of Albuquerque is considered one of the best in the United States for those afflicted with tuberculosis. Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Gorrell.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Belleville, Kan.—Board of Directors organized with the following officers: President, C. W. Stevens; Vice-President, A. R. Moss; Secretary, L. F. Collins; Treasurer, W. R. Wells. Land is purchased upon which will be built the hospital.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sixth Street, Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This hospital is "The Mother Hospital of World-Wide Methodism." This institution is alive to its responsibilities and opportunities because of modern discoveries and scientific research, having inaugurated radium treatment which will add greatly to its efficiency in relieving suffering. There is now planned a separate pavilion for maternity cases and a decided increase in endowment to provide for the additional expense which the proposed enlargement will involve. They are now planning a \$1,000,000 campaign. Last year 13,550 patients were treated. Superintendent, James E. Holmes.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 315 West Lewis Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.—The building is fireproof and the equipment of the hospital is of the highest type. The pathological and X-ray laboratories provide facilities for therapeutic study and diagnosis. Under the direct supervision of the Church this hospital has reached a very high degree of efficiency in its ministry to suffering humanity. Superintendent, Dr. Merrill F. Steele; Field Secretary, Dr. Otto A. Trabue.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Gary, Ind.—Is under construction. This five-story building is erected to the fourth story; \$140,000 has been expended on the building, not including the site which is worth \$25,000 and was given to the Board of Trustees by the Gary Land Company. Superintendent, Rev. W. G. Seaman.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.—Is affiliated with the three Indiana Conferences and is in the charge of the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana. A new wing has been built during the past year with a capacity of seventy-five rooms, at a cost of three hundred thousand dollars, making a total capacity of 375. There were 5,922 operations performed last year, and the hospital did about \$28,000 worth of free work. The latest addition to the hospital is a 285,000-volt X-ray machine. Superintendent, Demetrius Tillotson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Norton, Kan.—The Northwest Kansas Conference has taken over the Lathrop Hospital at Norton, Kan., and is raising \$50,000. Superintendent, Jennie C. Quimby.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.—This hospital is affiliated with the Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wilmington, and Central Pennsylvania Conferences. The grounds are ample, there being more than five acres. There are circular wards with

terrazzi floors and tiled walls. Operating room in separate building, connected by corridor with the rest of the house. A cafeteria service for nurses, which has given satisfactory results. New refrigerator plant and ice-making machine. A five-story addition with a frontage of 240 feet on Broad Street is under construction. Superintendent, May A. Middleton; Financial Secretary, C. M. Boswell.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Princeton, Ind.—Operated as a branch of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Was opened October, 1917. Superintendent, Bessie B. Patten.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Scottsbluff, Neb.—Hospital Board elected and hospital building purchased; when completed it will cost \$110,000. Superintendent, M. C. Brooks.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa.—Established in 1921. and is affiliated with the Northwest Iowa Conference. The property was a gift of Dr. William Jepson. Furnishings and equipment have been added in the amount of \$27,000. Superintendent, G. T. Notson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Spencer, W. Va.—Organized November, 1920. Superintendent, Mary E. Hoff.

Methodist Hospital, Kenmare, N. Dak.—The North Dakota Conference took over this hospital during 1921. It is a brick building containing fifty beds with a frame building containing fifteen beds which is used as a nurses' home. The hospital is modern in every way and thoroughly equipped, including a fine X-ray. Superintendent, Leona Bauman.

Methodist Hospital, Madison, Wis.—This hospital was opened August, 1921, and is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. A building at the corner of West Washington Avenue and Henry Street was remodeled and made into a modern, convenient hospital. This building forms the first unit of a group which will eventually accommodate 600 patients, with an investment of \$1,500,000. Superintendent, Carrie M. Fenby.

Methodist Hospital, Valentine, Neb.—Was established in 1919 and is housed in a leased building which, however, was erected to be used as a hospital. Superintendent, Rev. Normal G. Palmer.

Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, 221 North Glen Oak Avenue, Peoria, Ill.—Is affiliated with the Central Illinois Conference. It is a five-story fireproof building, 157 x 75 feet, equipped with all modern conveniences for patients and school of nursing. Superintendent, Joe F. Miller.

Methodist Hospital of Kentucky, Pikeville, Ky.—Was organized in January, 1922, and took over the uncompleted structure known as the Pikeville General Hospital which will be completed and equipped with the most modern and scientific facilities for the care of the sick and injured. In February, 1922, a campaign for \$100,000 was launched to secure funds to complete and equip the hospital. Splendid progress is being made. President of Board, Thomas B. Ashley.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference. Ample grounds have been acquired for a larger hospital and for a nurses' home. Have built the administration building. Erected a laundry at a cost of \$16,000. Operate own drug store. Have all the equipment of a first class institution. Are doing \$10,000 worth of free service annually. Superintendent, Rey. L. G. Reynolds.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. Dak.—Located on a ten-acre tract of land near Dakota Wesleyan University, overlooking the city of Mitchell. It is a fireproof building. Two extensions to the main building have been completed. There is also a nurses' home with 14 beds. This

institution has been acclaimed the best-built, best-equipped, and best-kept hospital in South Dakota. Superintendent, Valetta A. Kettering.

Missouri Methodist Hospital, 2221 Felix Street, Saint Joseph, Mo.—Is affiliated with the Missouri Conference. In the spring of 1922 a campaign was put on, bringing \$175,000 for the completion of the new hospital building which has a capacity of 320 beds and will cost \$700,000. This will be a modern, up-to-date building with X-ray and pathological laboratories. Superintendent, William F. Burris.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Street, Great Falls, Mont.—Is affiliated with the North Montana Conference. The minimum standard for hospital efficiency as required by the American College of Surgeons is maintained by this hospital. Radium is available for use in the hospital. There are X-ray and pathological laboratories. The students in this training school are given practical work both in clinics and in school inspection. Number of patients treated during the past year 3,281. Superintendent, E. Augusta Ariss.

Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb.—Is affiliated with the Nebraska Conference and under the control of the Deaconess Association. This hospital has modern equipment including X-ray and pathological laboratory. Plans are being made to build a nurses' home and two wings to the hospital at a probable cost of \$500,000. Superintendent, Blanche M. Fuller.

New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Mass.—Is affiliated with the New England Conference and is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. An extension to the building is being erected which, when finished, will complete the first hospital unit and will add 117 beds to the capacity. A nurses' home is also being planned. To date \$400,000 has been raised for these additions. Superintendent, Adeliza A. Betts.

Oklahoma Methodist Hospital, 2002 West Warner Avenue, Guthrie, Okla.—Is affiliated with the Oklahoma Conference. A new nurses' home was dedicated May 12th, 1922. This building is a three-story brick veneer and has ample room for thirty nurses, class rooms, lecture rooms, library, reception room, a sleeping porch the full length of the building, and a roof garden. Provision has been made for the larger hospital building to be erected later. Superintendent, Mrs. Helen W. Rice.

Palmer Memorial Hospital, 560 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass.—Established in 1920 for the care of those afflicted with incurable diseases. It is beautifully located, having six acres of land with buildings well equipped and capacity for accommodating 75 patients. During the spring of 1922 an adjoining building was renovated and refurnished to provide a separate home for the nurses. This was opened free of debt. Superintendent, Sadie A. Hagen.

Protestant Hospital, 700 North Park Street, Columbus, Ohio.—Is affiliated with the Ohio Conference. Modern improvements are needed. More beds, more internes, more nurses, adequate fire protection, and a vacuum cleaning system are but a few of the requirements which are necessary if this hospital is to come under the standard adopted by The Board of Hospitals and Homes. Superintendent, S. A. Stephan.

Rosebud County Deaconess Hospital, Forsyth, Mont.—Founded in 1920. The commissioners of Rosebud County built and equipped a hospital building and leased it to the Methodist Church, for two years for the sum of \$1.00, to be managed and run as a Deaconess Hospital at Forsyth, with the privilege of re-leasing for a longer period. Superintendent, Ruth E. Robertson.

Saint Luke's Hospital, 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.—Is affiliated with the North-East Ohio and the Erie Conferences. The new Out-Patient Department was opened June 1st, 1921, since which time there has been a rapid increase in the work of every department. Plans are being made to secure a new location on which to build a new hospital, fitted with the latest and best equipment and with a capacity of 300 beds, to cost \$3,000,000. Superintendent, C. B. Hildreth.

Seattle General Hospital, Fifth and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash.—Affiliated with the Puget Sound Conference. This is a general hospital with X-ray department and pathological laboratory. It operates under the charter of the Deaconess Home Association. It is entirely self-supporting, always serving to its financial limit regardless of race, creed, or color. It is the plan of the hospital association to project a building program that will develop with the city. Superintendent, Evelyn H. Hall.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.—This hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. A new building is needed for obstetrical patients. Superintendent, Dr. Henry S. France.

Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Sidney, Mont.—Affiliated with the North Montana Conference. Number treated during the past year 474. Equipment is sorely needed, sterilizer, linens, laundry, and elevator. Also a nurses' home. Superintendent, Monta Bane.

Wadena Methodist Hospital, Wadena, Minn.—Hospital Board organized and are planning a forty-bed, fireproof building with equipment to cost \$50,000. A successful campaign for this amount was put on June, 1922. Plans for the building are being prepared. Superintendent, Rev. H. H. Parish.

Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan.—This hospital was dedicated in September, 1920. It is a beautiful, modern, up-to-date hospital with the latest scientific equipment. It is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. Superintendent, L. M. Riley.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, 2449 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.—This hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America in charge of the Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1905 the management of the hospital was turned over to the Hospital Board of Trustees. Contemplates the erection of new buildings costing \$5,000,000. Expense of the Free Bed Department for the past year was \$94,538. Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Windom Deaconess Hospital, Windom, Minn.—Opened January, 1921, and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A building valued at \$8,000 was donated by Dr. L. Sogge for hospital use, and over \$10,000 was subscribed by the citizens of Windom and vicinity to get the work started. This is an emergency hospital and is doing high-grade clinical work. Chairman of Hospital Board, H. C. Beise.

Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Street, Green Bay, Wis.—In 1908 two deaconess nurses from Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, went to Green Bay to plant a deaconess hospital. The building known as the General Hospital was rented for \$40.00 per month. In 1909 a property was purchased for \$10,000. In July the work was transferred to that place, where they have been ever since. A new building was dedicated in 1916. It is a beautiful, fireproof structure. There is need of a new nurses' home, heating plant, and laundry. Is affiliated with the Wisconsin Conference. Superintendent, Hannah Paulson.

No.	STATES	NAMES OF CITIES	NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS	NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS
1	Arizona	Phoenix	Arizona Deaconess Hospital	Mary Janet Burns
2	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	L. G. Reynolds
3	Colorado	Colorado Springs	Beth-El Hospital	Guy M. Hanner
4	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Sibley Memorial Hospital	Dr. Henry S. France
5	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster Hospital	Bertha E. Deen
6	Idaho	Gooding	Gooding Deaconess Hospital	Miss Jane Gray
7	Illinois	Carbonale	Holden Hospital	Mrs. Gertrude C. Allen
8	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial Hospital	E. S. Gilmore
9	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist Hospital	Delphine Pearson
10	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois	Joseph F. Miller
11	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. Merrill F. Steele
12	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Rev. W. G. Seaman
13	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Demetrius Tillotson
14	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Bessie B. Patten
15	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist Hospital	C. C. H. rin
16	Iowa	Keokuk	Graham Protestant Hospital	Mary C. Jackson
17	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	G. T. Notson
18	Kansas	Belleville	Belleville Methodist Hospital	F. E. Bauchop (Exec. Sec'y.)
19	Kansas	Goodland	Goodland Methodist Hospital	F. E. Bauchop (Exec. Sec'y.)
20	Kansas	Hutchinson	Hutchinson Methodist Hospital	Grace E. Lansing
21	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist Hospital	Dr. J. McLean Moulder
22	Kansas	Norton	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Jennie C. Quimby
23	Kansas	Salina	Asbury Hospital	Florence A. Braddick
24	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley Hospital	Rev. L. M. Riley
25	Kentucky	Louisville	Methodist Deaconess Hospital	Rev. T. A. Speckman (Pres.)
26	Kentucky	Pikeville	Methodist Hospital of Kentucky	Rev. T. B. Ashly (Pres.)
27	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge Hospital	T. Restin Heath
28	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General Hospital	Dr. G. C. Peck
29	Massachusetts	Attleboro	Attleboro Sanitarium	J. A. Bowman
30	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess Hospital	Adeliza A. Betts
31	Massachusetts	Concord	Concord Deaconess Hospital	Susan E. Emmott
32	Massachusetts	Roxbury	Palmer Memorial Hospital	Sadie A. Hagen
33	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist Hospital	Rev. W. M. Puffer
34	Minnesota	Duluth	Duluth Free Dispensary	Dr. N. N. Pace (Pres.)
35	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury Hospital	Mrs. Sarah H. Knight
36	Minnesota	Wadena	Wadena Methodist Hospital	Rev. H. H. Parish
37	Minnesota	Windom	Windom Methodist Hospital	Mrs. Helen Warren (Sec'y)
38	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess Hospital	Emma H. Bechtel
39	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist Hospital	Dr. William F. Burris
40	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess Hospital	Charles D. Crouch
41	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	Edith R. Ackerman
42	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess Hospital	Mrs. C. J. Nepper
43	Montana	Forsyth	Rosebud County Deaconess Hospital	Ruth E. Rolertson
44	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital	Florence Moore
45	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess Hospital	E. Augusta Ariss
46	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess Hospital	Rev. L. H. Sweetland (Pres.)
47	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess Hospital	Monta Bane
48	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Hospital	Blanche M. Fuller
49	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Meth. Epis. Hospital	M. C. Brooks (Ex-Sec'y)
50	Nebraska	Valentine	Methodist Hospital	Rev. N. G. Palmer
51	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanitarium	Mrs. M. Gorrell
52	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	Rev. G. Boblin
53	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. James E. Holmes
54	New York	Syracuse	Hospital of the Good Shepherd	Nellie R. Hamill
55	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess Hospital	Clara Mueller
56	North Dakota	Kenmare	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Leona Bauman
57	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Hospital	Louise Golder
58	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ Hospital	Alice P. Thatcher
59	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's Hospital	C. B. Hildreth
60	Ohio	Columbus	Protestant Hospital	Rev. S. A. Stephan
61	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Hospital	Anna K. Vogler
62	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Mrs. H. W. Rice
63	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	May A. Middleton
64	South Dakota	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess Hospital	Mabel O. Woods
65	South Dakota	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess Hospital	Eva Wade
66	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State Hospital	Valletta A. Kettering
67	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard Hospital	Dr. Paul H. Dietrich
68	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General Hospital	Exeely H. Hall
69	Washington	Spokane	Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital	Caroline A. Jackson
70	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess Hospital	Mrs. J. M. Sierson
71	West Virginia	Spencer	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Mary E. Hoff
72	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital	Frances C. Matthews
73	Wisconsin	Madison	Methodist Hospital	Carrie M. Fenby
74	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist Hospital	Eva C. Greison

No.	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts 1921-1922	Expenses 1921-1922	Free and Part Pay Service	Beds	Number of Patients	Building Needs and Endowment	Nurses
1	1911	\$192,000	\$	\$	\$15,607	\$15,568	\$1,500	110	525	\$500,000	10
2	1909	280,209	26,397	70,000	214,338	198,395	11,822	125	3,208	1,050,000	63
3	1911	270,000		35,000	97,869	91,617	8,000	104		135,000	23
4	1882	590,823		75,000	157,720	157,820	5,696	175	4,375	1,400,000	52
5	1901	2,000			20,241	20,281	5,000	25	390	500,000	13
6	1918	25,000			11,126	11,324	240	18	298	230,000	3
7	1916	74,500		500	24,539	22,966	1,879	30	549	350,000	4
8	1888	647,214	1,324,483		375,359	352,831	76,461	275	6,929	10,500,000	135
9	1906	95,000	5,000	2,400	28,187	31,000	2,750	45	911	57,400	13
10	1898	300,000		150,000	65,000	71,000	5,000	110	1,661	500,000	27
11	1918	300,000		175,000	45,483	47,952		100	1,157	250,000	50
12	1918	165,000	Under construction							335,000	
13	1911	791,164	25,000	160,000	447,722	455,395	26,000	375	7,405	800,000	135
14	1917	76,000			17,443	15,812	1,842	25	402	150,000	7
15	1901	344,018	64,782	216,000	293,850	251,895	14,354	250	4,611	1,500,000	85
16	1901	50,000	1,466	12,000	29,658	29,184		40	531		12
17	1921	87,000		25,000	35,787	35,637		55	803	545,000	5
18	1921	Organized									
19	1921	Organized									
20	1915	41,000		17,500	46,400	47,682	5,846	50	1,436	200,500	13
21	1892	500,000	3,000		137,873	136,557	10,900	145	3,312	950,000	49
22	1922	50,000						40			
23	1922	81,118						25			
24	1920	660,000		375,000	79,016	100,723	12,000	125	2,512	1,300,000	42
25	1896	111,809		41,214	94,440	79,909	5,000	75		400,000	15
26	1922	100,000	To be opened December, 1922					56			
27	1916	43,500	60,000		45,857	39,682	6,404	56	8,222	450,000	22
28	1882	469,461			224,442	216,252		152	3,305		43
29	1903	219,000			95,983	96,727		100	342		
30	1896	756,500	101,346		127,579	128,275	7,112	98	1,807	2,000,000	56
31	1911	63,459		8,459	23,536	32,238		25	678		11
32	1920	315,000	26,000		40,700	49,077		75	93		17
33	1920	141,147			74,521	85,332	5,000	47	1,794		29
34	1914	4,000			3,474	3,719	8,000		425		
35	1893	1,550,000	40,600	250,000	263,447	244,451	10,000	350	6,663	1,350,000	120
36	1922	Organized									
37	1920	11,500			4,622	6,488	306	15	218	90,000	6
38	1906	89,000	500	3,500	28,523	28,392	1,571	30	818	175,000	11
39	1887	640,000			102,319	91,843	10,000	75	2,400	1,300,000	30
40	1917	51,000		1,000	28,128	27,926		92		680,000	
41	1911	190,000		67,850	29,967	28,015	6,420	60	810	275,000	13
42	1917	53,000		25,000	19,998	21,259	2,258	33	614	450,000	10
43	1920	70,000			11,957	14,089	952	40	338	150,000	
44	1911	52,500			16,751	16,725	751	30	490	150,000	6
45	1902	350,000	10,000	65,000	129,000	113,952	18,000	150	3,182	485,000	48
46	1919	67,000						80		340,000	
47	1919	50,000		21,000	14,717	14,635	2,059	30	572	175,000	4
48	1891	417,325	37,350	47,000	229,855	211,884	36,532	208	4,409	1,075,000	85
49	1921	Organized									
50	1919	Leased property			8,941	8,869		15	227		
51	1912	24,550		10,550	58,004	59,630	2,411	66	132		3
52	1894	400,000	14,000	15,000	38,928	29,124	7,000	125	837	193,000	14
53	1881	2,370,000	1,100,000		269,000	272,000	89,731	275	13,550	1,000,000	94
54	1872	823,817	50,450	33,467	225,274	231,231		36			10
55	1920	120,000			22,282	18,112	448		650	250,000	100
56	1921	60,000			35,885	35,186	6,859	53	1,046	125,000	10
57	1898	744,000	150,000	40,000	295,058	300,000	69,252	215	3,990	1,000,000	50
58	1889	904,000	100,995	10,000	341,660	352,991	71,217	175	3,954	2,700,000	70
59	1908	273,628	191,352	117,289	258,400	275,075	90,300	160	8,201	5,000,000	61
60	1892	166,262	73,000	11,820	105,252	121,388	26,473	110	2,333	563,895	37
61	1905	155,000			84,817	82,472	8,625	55	1,114	1,500,000	25
62	1906	52,297			35,995	32,578	2,958	40	1,038	750,000	11
63	1892	1,000,000	600,000	10,000	215,820	229,719		190	4,024	920,000	65
64	1912	26,500			14,898	14,105	1,400	25	420	150,000	3
65	1912	195,000		15,600	38,897	38,680	2,591	30	439	153,000	20
66	1918	200,000			63,283	48,435	5,716	80	1,442	400,000	22
67	1911	80,000	10,000		2,561	17,791		85	1,200	1,051,000	23
68	1900	50,000	10,000		217,207	215,954	11,487	110	4,680	1,000,000	50
69	1896	416,169		215,000	168,701	241,700	1,981	250	2,500	200,000	46
70	1915	155,000	8,900		25,988	25,221	3,700	30	659	250,000	5
71	1920	No report									
72	1908	150,000		26,000	59,799	59,520	3,413	60	2,028	550,000	30
73	1921	140,000	500	65,000	39,850	54,497	1,600	40	867	800,000	8
74	1920	175,000		75,000	16,561	16,680	1,506	18	938	250,000	7

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Bethany Home for the Aged, 604 East Fortieth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This Home was organized in 1910 and is maintained under the auspices of the East German Conference. Estimated free work done annually \$10,000. Necessary improvements in the laundry were made during the year. Superintendent, Rev. John Lange.

Bethel Swedish Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Ossining, N. Y.—This Home began its work of caring for aged people at 746 East Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1913, but it was found advisable to sell this property and buy an estate at Ossining, N. Y. This Home is affiliated with the Eastern Swedish Conference. The house has been remodeled with all modern conveniences and contains thirty-five rooms, a chapel, office, and hospital room. Superintendent, Rev. Herman Young.

Bethesda Home for Aged, Lafayette Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital. Through the munificence of one of Bethesda's benefactors the erection of a magnificent building on the Scarlet Oaks property in Clifton (one of the most beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio) at a cost of about \$135,000, was made possible. This building is a five-story structure, fireproof and modern. It was built with the purpose of giving a home to worthy old people, especially the preachers, missionaries, and preachers' widows. Value of property, \$185,965; endowment, \$102,000; income last year, \$26,000; expenses, \$17,661. Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch.

Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—Is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the California Conference. The Home was given by a friend. There are three good lots, but an old building. Elderly people are admitted who are not blessed with much money. They are charged for their board, just enough to cover running expenses. A new building is greatly needed. Superintendent, Caroline Beyer.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Was established in 1883. During the year the debt of the Home has been reduced by twelve thousand dollars. The one-time Reception Room has been transformed into a beautiful office for the superintendent. The greatest need is funds sufficient to finish the fourth and fifth floors. The Home is full to capacity with a waiting list of eighteen. Superintendent, Mrs. Emma S. Rushmore.

Centenary Methodist Church Home, 88 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.—This Home was condemned four years ago and the guests had to be dismissed until the old building could be torn down and a new building erected. The new building has thirteen rooms, but has never been plastered nor painted. Funds are being secured to complete this building and purchase the necessary furnishings. Superintendent, Rev. Charles C. Jacobs.

Clark Memorial Home, 1546 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Is affiliated with the Michigan Conference. This Home cares for aged clergymen, their widows, and others. There is need of a new administration building, chapel, and hospital building. Superintendent, Robert D. Freeman.

Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This Home is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell to the Methodism of Nebraska for superannuated ministers, their wives or widows, deaconesses, and aged lay members

of the church. It is now ministering to forty-three old people. This is made possible by the completion of the third story and a dining room and kitchen in the new wing. Superintendent, W. H. Underwood.

Elim Home for Aged, 934 Thirteenth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.—Is affiliated with the Norwegian and Danish Conference. Opened August, 1919. Rooms for ten more guests are being added by building the third floor, making the total capacity twenty-eight. Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Hansen.

Emanuel Aged People's Home, Covert, Mich.—No report.

Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Clay Center, Kan.—In 1921 this Home burned to the ground. Subscriptions are being taken for a new building. Secretary of Home, Alexander Carlson.

Hamilton Home for Aged, Dravosburg, Pa.—Is affiliated with the Pittsburgh Conference. The late Samuel Hamilton of Pittsburgh gave \$25,000 to the Pittsburgh Conference to be used in founding a home for aged people as a memorial to his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is over-crowded. They are contemplating the purchase of a property upon which new buildings will be erected. Superintendent, D. L. Johnson.

Home for the Aged, Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.—Occupies the entire block. A complete system of electric lighting has been installed throughout the buildings, floors have been stained, walls painted, and ventilators placed in the chapel. This is one of the finest Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks. "The Homewood," Charles and Thirty-first Streets.

Home for the Aged and Infirm, Collingswood, N. J.—Established in 1891. There are thirty-four guests in the Home. President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox, 804 Cooper Avenue, Camden, N. J.; Matron, Miss Fell.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—This Home is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. This property includes ten acres of land with garden and fruit trees. Endowment is needed in order to properly care for the guests of this Home. Superintendent, Mollie E. Detwiler.

Home for Negro People, Lawnside, N. J.—Board of Home organized. President, Rev. J. H. Lewis, 1434 North Clarke Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home, Conneautville, Pa.—Is affiliated with the Erie Conference. A commodious new building was dedicated June, 1921. The property includes 120 acres of rich farming land. Superintendent, Glen W. Moyer.

LaFon Home for Aged, 3501 South Robinson Street, New Orleans, La.—Established in 1881 for colored people and affiliated with the Louisiana Conference. Superintendent, Josephine Boston.

Methodist Church Home for Aged, 111 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.—Is affiliated with the New York East Conference. This Home has been enlarged by the purchase of a two-family frame house, thus adding six sleeping rooms and a bath on each floor. A two-story addition has also been built, connecting the two houses by a dining room on the ground floor and a rest home on second floor. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. F. Mansfield, 561 Quinnipiac Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, between 92nd and 93rd Streets, New York City.—This Home was established in 1851, and cares for people sixty-five years of age and older, who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church ten years and residents of New York five years. The present Home fills the entire block between 92nd and 93rd Streets and is a most commodious and well appointed

home. Electric lights have been installed throughout the building at a cost of \$6,500. Also modern laundry devices and a vacuum cleaner on each floor. Superintendent, Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alex. Carmichel, 311 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, 63 Clark Street, Ocean Grove, N. J.—Organized in 1907 and was known as the Monmouth County Home for Aged. A cottage was purchased for \$6,500 and the family was limited to fourteen. Largely through the indomitable efforts of the President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker, supported by local trustees and managers, the erection of the present substantial and comfortable building was made possible. It is a four-story structure, fireproof and modern, affording room for seventy guests. It is affiliated with both Conferences of the State and the trustees represent both. President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Jennie S. Parker, West Long Branch, N. J.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Belmont and Edgely Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.—Was established in 1865 and is affiliated with the Philadelphia Conference. The buildings, the furnishings, the accommodations, and management are all of the best. All the needs of the men and women in this Home, physical, social, and spiritual, are met. Here the evangel of Methodism, which is the gospel of the Christ, takes on tangible, visible form. Matron, Lydia Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Adams, 3422 North Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Topeka, Kan.—Is affiliated with the Kansas, Southwest Kansas, and Northwest Kansas Conferences. This Home is the property of all Kansas Methodism and is too small to meet the demand. Plans are being made to enlarge. The present building is three stories, modern in construction and equipment, and is located on a beautiful half block of ground. The growing interest in the work of this Home justifies the hope that the dream of the founders will soon be realized in adequate buildings and equipment for the care of the needy aged of the churches of the Kansas Conferences. Matron, Mrs. M. E. Kirkpatrick; Executive Secretary, Rev. U. S. Brown.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.—Established in 1870. No report.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home was founded for Methodist old people. A gift of \$60,000 from Mrs. G. F. Swift made possible the erection of Swift Hall, which, when completed, will furnish seventy or more rooms. Mrs. Swift had previously given \$60,000 for this same purpose. The building will be dedicated in the fall of 1922. Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Methodist Home, 601 "M" Street, Washington, D. C.—Established in 1889. Affiliated with the Baltimore Conference. Recently a fine new property of ten acres on Connecticut Avenue has been purchased, awaiting the erection of necessary buildings for a new Home. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Irving O. Ball, Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. Matron, Mrs. C. M. Hopkins.

Methodist Home for Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Is beautifully located, with magnificent buildings; its ownership in the three Ohio Conferences and its management by a strong Board representing these Conferences. The buildings are modern with steam and electric plants and elevators. Superintendent, C. Lloyd Strecker.

Methodist Home for Aged, 934 Washington Avenue, Tyrone, Pa.—This Home is entering upon its third year of active service. There are rooms for fifty with an approved waiting list of twenty-seven. The erection of an addition to the building is essential in the immediate future.

It is affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Superintendent, Emerson Karns.

Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Ind.—William and Ruth C. Chopson were the founders of this Home. It is owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. There are several means of support; The Conference collections, incomes from the farm belonging to the Home, from nine oil wells on the grounds, from endowment, and from admission fees. This Home has never been in debt. Superintendent, A. W. Clark; Financial Secretary, Rev. B. S. Holloper.

Methodist Old People's Home, 346 South Twenty-third Street, Salem, Ore.—Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference. The purpose is to provide a real home, under Christian management, for worthy old people. The rooms are private, with furnace heat, electric lights, and other modern conveniences. Through efforts of friends of the Home, \$25,000 has been raised and a beautiful site purchased toward the erection of a new Home which will be completed in the fall, 1922. Superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Proctor.

Morrow Memorial Home for Aged, Sparta, Wisconsin.—Is affiliated with the West Wisconsin Conference. Founded for Protestants residing in Wisconsin, sixty-five years of age and older, who need the care of a home. Matron, Mrs. Louise Forbes.

Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, Ohio.—This comfortable and well arranged Home belongs to the North-East Ohio Conference and is located near churches and the downtown district of the city, twenty-five miles west of Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. G. A. Reeder has been appointed Field Secretary. A campaign for \$300,000 is being planned for a new building. Financial Secretary, A. C. Corfman, 301 Masonic Temple, Elyria, Ohio.

Old People's Home, 418 Washington Street, Quincy, Ill.—Established in 1890 and receives only members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church. The Superintendent, Rev. W. S. Schultze, resigned in August, 1922. New Superintendent, Rev. S. Hemke.

Old People's Home, Saint Francisville, Ill.—Established in 1909 and is affiliated with the Southern Illinois Conference. Superintendent, Mabel Gray.

Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference, Chelsea, Mich.—Incorporated in 1905 and received its first members in 1906. Dedicated its first building in 1907 and an addition in 1915. Matron, Mrs. Isaac Brosius; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, 633 Kirby Avenue, West, Detroit, Mich.

Pacific Old People's Home, 1055 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.—Is affiliated with the California German Conference. The semi-bungalow building plan has been carried out with four units completed of from eight to twenty rooms each. There is a large room for each person with clothes closet, lavatory with hot and cold water in each room, well ventilated, heated, and lighted. Three new buildings were dedicated in June, 1922. Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Jannusch.

Swedish Bethany Home for Aged, 5003 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.—Was established in 1890. It is a fine property covering a city block one way and a half of a city block the other way. The Home has erected two apartment buildings and a third one is under construction. The rents from these buildings help to care for needy old people. Plans are being made to build a hospital on the present property. Superintendent, Rev. N. P. Glemaker.

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No.	STATES	CITIES	NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS	NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's Home	Rev. E. C. Jannusch
2	California	Oakland	Beulah Rest Home	Caroline Beyer
3	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church Home for Aged	Mrs. W. F. Mansfield (Cor. Sec'y)
4	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Methodist Home	Mrs. C. M. Hopkins (Matron)
5	Kansas	Clay Center	Emanuel Meth. Epis. Home for Aged	Alex. Carlson (Secretary)
6	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Rev. U. S. Brown (Ex-Sec'y)
7	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home	Mrs. W. A. Phillips
8	Illinois	Chicago	Swedish Bethany Home for Aged	Rev. N. P. Glemaker
9	Illinois	Quincy	Old People's Home	Rev. S. Hemke
10	Illinois	Saint Francisville	Old People's Home	Myrta M. Clark
11	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Memorial Home	Josephine Boston
12	Louisiana	New Orleans	LaFon Home for Aged	Mollie E. Detwiler
13	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Rev. J. E. Jacklin (Cor. Sec'y)
14	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home of the Detroit Conf.	Robert D. Freeman
15	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Clark Memorial Home	Mrs. Mary Hansen
16	Michigan	Covert	Emanuel Aged People's Home	Etta Cuddy
17	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Elim Home for Aged	N. M. Carroll (Pres.)
18	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for the Aged	Rev. W. H. Underwood
19	Maryland	Baltimore	The Meth. Epis. Home for Aged	Mrs. Jennie S. Parker (Pres.)
20	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial Home	Mrs. Mary B. Fox (Pres.)
21	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Rev. J. H. Lewis (Pres.)
22	New Jersey	Collingswood	Home for Aged and Infirm	Mrs. Emma S. Rushmore
23	New Jersey	Lawnside	Home for Negro People	Rev. John Lange
24	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Meth. Epis. Church Home	Mrs. Robert Armstrong
25	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for Aged	Rev. Herman Young
26	New York	New York City	Methodist Episcopal Church Home	Rev. George Kaletsch
27	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swedish Meth. Home for Aged	Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker
28	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Home for Aged	A. C. Corfman (Fin. Sec'y)
29	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist Home for Aged	Mrs. W. F. Proctor
30	Ohio	Elyria	Old Ladies' Home	Glen W. Moyer
31	Oregon	Salem	Methodist Old People's Home	Rev. D. L. Johnson
32	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home	Mrs. J. H. Adams (Cor. Sec'y)
33	Pennsylvania	Dravosburg	Hamilton Home for the Aged	Rev. Emerson Karns
34	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Rev. Charles C. Jacobs
35	Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Methodist Home for Aged	Mrs. Louise Forbes
36	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Methodist Church Home	
37	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged	

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts, 1921-1922	Expenses, 1921-1922	Capacity of Homes	Buildings, Needs, and Endowment	No. IN HOME	
									Male	Female
1	1910	\$74,000	\$25,000	\$.....	\$34,432	\$28,000	44	\$25,000	20	24
2	1912	8,000	.....	.....	4,510	4,385	14	60,000	.....	13
3	1919	40,000	25,000	.....	2,600	2,576	14	.....	3	11
4	1889	125,000	26,000	.....	13,168	11,022	35	.....	5	30
5	Land	\$6,000	Home destroyed by fire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1899	78,500	4,200	9,500	22,602	22,061	24	500,000	3	19
7	1898	260,000	396,129	.....	38,222	36,689	110	500,000	9	86
8	1890	203,000	.....	10,000	53,521	51,190	100	80,000	5	80
9	1890	107,650	.....	.....	18,000	18,382	66	.....	16	42
10	1909	6,000	.....	.....	2,300	2,100	10	.....	.....	7
11	1910	109,000	130,562	.....	52,482	39,460	54	150,000	7	42
12	1881	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	45,000	10	30
13	1913	48,499	38,772	10,219	4,143	9,124	34	.....	.....	13
14	1906	80,000	73,000	.....	17,175	18,903	55	30,000	10	42
15	1906	110,000	44,500	.....	36,701	16,790	75	100,000	9	51
16	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1914	20,000	20,000	.....	2,800	2,800	28	.....	8	16
18	1868	250,000	400,000	.....	25,350	24,763	107	.....	13	91
19	1870	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1905	80,000	.....	.....	20,000	12,000	45	100,000	13	25
21	1907	100,000	18,000	.....	15,000	25,000	78	1,000,000	5	70
22	1891	100,000	35,000	.....	22,604	20,555	40	.....	2	32
23	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	1883	608,025	100,751	24,750	54,485	49,366	85	50,000	3	77
25	1909	34,000	3,000	.....	15,350	13,335	50	.....	7	23
26	1850	200,000	85,000	.....	56,385	48,776	189	.....	17	93
27	1913	53,000	.....	20,000	9,667	5,649	36	.....	2	17
28	1919	185,963	100,000	.....	6,167	7,829	60	.....	.....	6
29	1899	400,000	150,000	19,000	42,014	44,263	200	.....	9	73
30	1902	60,000	64,596	2,600	10,386	8,771	24	.....	.....	24
31	1909	7,500	6,535	.....	6,600	6,250	17	.....	5	12
32	1918	125,000	.....	.....	16,500	16,333	70	110,000	10	35
33	1911	63,000	6,000	.....	18,484	14,838	29	200,000	5	24
34	1865	250,000	100,000	.....	45,447	42,209	150	.....	14	136
35	1920	116,360	26,600	.....	23,000	23,000	36	75,000	5	13
36	1895	7,000	Closed for repairs	.....	.....	.....	13	50,000	.....	.....
37	1917	18,425	14,274	.....	5,323	6,232	21	150,000	1	14

CHILDREN'S HOMES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Catherine P. Blaine Home, Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Wash.—It is a Home for Japanese children under the Woman's Home Missionary Society; it has a Daily Bible Vocational School with 145 children enrolled. The kindergarten is in good condition, and the little Japanese teacher seems equal to the task of love to her own little folks. Splendid work is being accomplished in the Americanization classes conducted by the women of the Board. Domestic science, sewing, English, and the Bible are taught. Superintendent, Mrs. Robinson.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Home, Warrenton, Mo.—Located about sixty miles west of Saint Louis. Is held in the name of the Saint Louis German and West German Conferences. Receives destitute and delinquent children from three to twelve years of age. For the large family, steadily increasing, there is need of a new building with special rooms for hospital purposes, a chapel, and a play-room. It is also the intention to establish an industrial school in connection with the Home. To provide this, efforts are being made to raise a fund of \$100,000 to be known as the Herman H. Jacoby Memorial Fund. Superintendent, Rev. Jonathan Gisler.

Children's Home, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Is a large and beautiful Home consisting of several modern, well equipped cottages surrounded by lawns and wide fields. A dormitory for boys has just been completed. Superintendent, Charles A. Wood.

Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, R. F. D. 4, Binghamton, N. Y.—Receives dependent children not over eight years of age who are mentally and physically normal. A new building, 150 x 60 feet, is being erected. It is built of dark red wire-cut brick with limestone trimming at a cost of about \$110,000 and will accommodate sixty children. It is modern in every respect and meets the requirements of New York State Board of Charities. Superintendent, Rev. Berthier W. Dix.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.—Located one mile northeast of Urbana. Is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference and receives needy and dependent boys under eight years and girls under twelve years. Maintains a graded school and gives industrial training to its children. Has separate hospital building costing \$20,000. Additional units needed, hundreds of children being turned away annually for lack of room. Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Hestwood.

David and Margaret Home for Children, LaVerne, Cal.—This Home is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference. It is located one mile from LaVerne and has a large commodious building of sixty rooms surrounded by a garden, orange groves, and playgrounds. It admits orphans and needy children between the ages of two and twelve years. Industrial training emphasized. Many scholarships of seventy dollars a year are needed; also an endowment fund, the income from which to be applied to general expenses of the Home. Superintendent, Flora A. Rice.

Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Avenue, Everett, Wash.—Deaconesses took charge in 1911. Is affiliated with Puget Sound Conference. A two-story building which is generally overcrowded. Needs thirty-five more beds. Children between the ages of two and twelve received as boarders for shorter or longer periods. Ample room for expansion; dimensions of land 325 x 90, now used as playground. Has no endowment. Superintendent, Effie Dell Johnson.

Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Lowell Road, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass.—

Under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Is located thirty-two miles from Boston. Children admitted during summer only; must be able to go to meals and not over twelve years of age. The new constructive health program at Haverhill has been a great success, and through the generosity of friends they were enabled to carry on the work the last year without incurring a deficit. Superintendent, Clara Wood.

Deaconess Home for Girls, 29 Berkley Street, Fall River, Mass.—

Is a part of the incorporated work of Fall River Deaconess Home and affiliated with New England Southern Conference. Girls from seven to fifteen years of age admitted. During last year a sleeping porch and addition to the kitchen were built and paid for. It would be a blessing if the Home could be doubled in size, and it would soon be filled to capacity. General Superintendent, B. Marion Hope, 825 Second Street, Fall River, Mass.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton (P. O. Oakmont), Pa.—

Three daughters of Mrs. Bradley presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Pittsburgh Conference this beautiful Home, valued at \$25,000, and after extensive alterations gave an unencumbered title to this society. The Home is situated on the Allegheny River about twelve miles from Pittsburgh and surrounded by rare old trees. It is the aim to make this a real home and to train the children so that they may grow up to be useful Christian citizens.

Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.—

Is a Home for needy Japanese and Korean children maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Bible Women have been doing excellent work and the religious life of the Home has never been in better condition. One of the university girls of the Home is in the Training School to take a Bible course to fit her more fully for five years' work among her own people in Japan. Superintendent, Mrs. McMasters.

Epworth Fresh Air Home, Bakerstown, Allegheny County, Pa.—

This Home is one of the institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh and consists of four two-story buildings. It is open all the vacation season between the closing and commencing of the school term, and children of all ages, as well as some mothers, gathered from the congested centers of the city, receive its benefits. Provision is made for religious training and some vocational work. General Superintendent, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, Corner Seventh Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Enright Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—

This institution is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Saint Louis Conference and is a Christian home and school for delinquent and incorrigible girls of teen age. It furnishes not only a good home with its training in home-making and the domestic arts, but a common and high school education as well. Girls from twelve to eighteen years of age are received. This is the only Protestant work of its kind in Saint Louis and is strictly non-sectarian, girls of all or no creed being received. It fills a real want in Court work and is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce as 100 per cent efficient. Superintendent, Ida M. Bentley.

Frances M. dePauw Spanish School for Girls, 4952 Sunset Boulevard,

Los Angeles, Cal.—Is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, ninety auxiliaries contributing to its support. A new building was erected at a cost of \$60,000 during the last year, accommodat-

ing sixty-five more girls who otherwise would have been refused admission. Another dormitory should be built within the next five years. Many of the new girls will need scholarships of seventy-five dollars each. The regular program of the school has been carried out with great success. Superintendent, Jennie Mathias.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—Affiliated with the California Conference. Dependent children between the ages of three and thirteen years are admitted. This orphanage stands at the very head of children's institutions in the State of California in the matter of health. During last year a new fence was built on three sides of the property and the back fence repaired at a total cost of \$1,300; an additional dormitory for boys was opened, and a new building recently dedicated. Superintendent, John W. Hagan.

George O. Robinson Orphanage for Boys, Hatillo, Porto Rico.—This institution belongs to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and is under the supervision of the superintendent of the Porto Rico Mission Conference. Orphaned and needy boys between the ages of six and eighteen are admitted. Nine and one-half acres of land are owned on which the boys receive practice in raising sweet potatoes, beans, peas, cotton, cocoanuts, etc. The building has received some important repairs and improvements and thirty-six new beds have been purchased; \$25,000 for building is needed in order to accommodate seventy-five boys. Principal, José Montalvo.

George O. Robinson Orphanage, Santurce, San Juan, Porto Rico.—Is affiliated with the Porto Rico Mission Conference and under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The work was begun in two rented rooms by two deaconesses, and now there are a number of buildings on five acres of land. It is the plan to put up an additional building next year. Girls between the ages of eight and eighteen are admitted. Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Murray.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, Ohio.—This Home is affiliated with five German Conferences—the Central, the East, the Chicago, the Northern, and the Northwest. A booklet, "Orphan's Salutation," is published, and 25,000 copies are distributed annually to acquaint the constituency with the work of the Home. Children between three and fourteen years of age are received. Splendid attention is paid to their education; manual training for boys is provided in a specially equipped building. Superintendent, Rev. G. F. Hausser.

Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Babyfold, Asbury Road, Dubuque, Iowa.—This Home was established to care for babies who are orphaned, deserted, or whose parents are separated; they are received from birth to three years of age. A \$10,000 addition to the buildings was completed last year, the grounds regraded, and new sidewalks laid. It is affiliated with the Upper Iowa Conference. Superintendent, DeEtte Clark.

Indiana Methodist Children's Home, Greencastle, Ind.—This Home was recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, its object being to provide a temporary home for the support, care, and education of orphan, dependent, or neglected children. Is affiliated with the Indiana Conference. It owns its own home and is free from debt; \$500,000 is needed to build the proposed plant of eight buildings which will accommodate two hundred children. Executive Secretary, Angie Godwin.

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska.—Is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and receives children under twelve years of age. A new water system has been installed, taking water from

a reservoir on the mountainside some 2,500 feet from the Mission; the electric light plant has been in operation the past two years. The main building is in bad shape; extensive repairs and additions are essential. A small hospital should be erected and a laundry with modern equipment is very much needed; also a chapel. Superintendent, Dr. A. W. Newhall.

Kelso Home for Orphans, Forest Park, Baltimore, Md.—Founded by Thomas Kelso, whose bequest yields an annual income of \$5,012, and affiliated with Baltimore Conference. Girls between the ages of four and twelve years are received; all are given vocational training of some kind in addition to their public school education. Its needs are: Larger grounds adjacent to the city, more adequate and modern buildings, and endowment to supplement its original funds. Superintendent, Mrs. R. H. Lewis.

Louise Home for Babies, 336 Rebecca Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

Mason Deaconess Home and Babyfold, Normal, Ill.—Is affiliated with Central Illinois Conference. Its purpose is to care for homeless babies who are admitted from birth to five years of age. There are two buildings equipped with large sleeping porch, play-rooms, operating room, and sick room, and located on ten lots. Besides this a twenty-acre pasture is owned on which seven cows are kept, supplying the milk needed for the family. Planning to enlarge and rebuild Home at a cost of \$40,000. Superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Asher.

McKinley Orphanage, 3841 Nineteenth Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Affiliated with the California Conference. The object of the institution is to care for and give a Christian education to dependent or orphaned children with special reference to self-support and usefulness after leaving the Home. It is in fine running condition. It is the plan to install electricity for which purpose the children of the orphanage have themselves raised \$150. Needs two new cottages and hospital. Superintendent, Mrs. Lillian R. Courneen.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Worthington, Ohio.—For the care of dependent, homeless, and orphaned children under the direction of the North-East Ohio, West Ohio, and Ohio Conferences. There are four buildings surrounded by a six-acre garden, ample lawns, large playgrounds, wide fields for crops, and broad acres of pasture land. During last year electric lights were installed in all the buildings. Present facilities inadequate as hundreds of children are turned away; it is the aim to build "each year a cottage" if sufficient funds can be secured. Superintendent, Rev. Austin Philpott.

Methodist Children's Home of Michigan, Farmington, Mich.—In 1920 the work was transferred from the hands of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to an area board, and at that time a forty-two acre farm was purchased and the Home moved from Detroit to Farmington, where the first new building was dedicated in February, 1922. Is affiliated with the Detroit Conference. The policy of the Home is to give social care to all unprivileged children who come to it, using the Home as a distributing center for the children for whom Christian care is sought. It is planned also to give care to convalescent needy mothers which will increase the cost of maintenance. For their goal, to attain the greatest good they can do, \$40,000 is needed. Superintendent, Frances Knight.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—A Home for orphans and homeless children, located thirty miles north of Chicago. Is affiliated with the Rock River Conference. Children from infancy to the age of ten years are admitted. They receive instruction in the Home school through the kindergarten to the seventh grade, attending the village

school for the seventh and eighth grades. The girls are taught domestic science, sewing, drawing, and painting; the boys manual training. Several new buildings are needed. Superintendent, Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Monument Avenue, East of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.—Organized by Mrs. Simpson, the wife of Bishop Matthew Simpson. High class buildings in a healthful location with magnificent surroundings. The home idea is cultivated and the intellectual and spiritual interests well cared for. Children who are orphans or fatherless are admitted—girls between the ages of four and ten years, boys between four and eight years. Affiliated with the Pennsylvania Conference. Matron, Elizabeth R. Watson.

Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, Pa.—An institution for the maintenance and the industrial, intellectual, and religious training of children committed to its care. Affiliated with the Central Pennsylvania Conference. More than two thousand dollars was spent during the year for repairs and improvements; the second floor of the laundry was made into a splendid infirmary with all necessary equipment for care of quarantined patients and nurse, and a play-room provided on the third floor. The Rupp farm, adjoining the village of Shiremanstown and about four miles from Mechanicsburg, has been purchased and is to be the future location of the Home. It is intended to proceed at the earliest possible moment to build the first unit, and it has been proposed to so plot the site that additional units may be added as the need arises. Matron, Lura M. Bulick.

Methodist Home for Children, Williamsville, N. Y.—The Genesee, Troy, Central New York, and Northern New York Conferences have agreed to make this The Children's Home in Buffalo Area, each providing for the building of a cottage in the series of ten to be erected as the big framework of a great work. Last January Liberty Cottage, the third in the series, was dedicated. Needy children between three and ten years of age are admitted; they receive instruction in the Home school up to the fourth grade. Executive Secretary, Samuel W. Robinson.

Methodist Orphanage, Mount Vernon, Ill.—This was formerly the Orphans' and Children's Home at Creal Springs, Ill., from where it was moved in October, 1921. It has a splendid ten-room brick building with all modern conveniences, beautifully situated on twenty-five acres of land. It is intended to erect additional buildings. The object of the Home is to care for orphans, half orphans, and neglected children where families are broken up. Affiliated with the Southern Illinois Conference. Superintendent, Norman M. Moss.

Monnett School for Girls, Rensselaer, Ind.—This school for young girls, which is unique in Methodism, was made possible by the gift of Miss Cordelia Pippenger Monnett who gave her home for that purpose. It is a boarding school under deaconess management, and the purpose is to furnish first class training for girls in the grades below the High School and at the same time provide an ideal Christian home for the students at moderate expense. The Bible is taught and religious instruction given; also systematic training and practice in household arts; in the spring individual garden plots afford an interesting and healthful outdoor activity. Is affiliated with the Northwest Indiana Conference. Plans are being made for the erection of new buildings. Endowment and scholarships needed. Superintendent, Dora E. Hatz.

Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.—Is the only institution in Montana that gives a home and education to a child under Protestant auspices. Children between six and fourteen years of age are admitted.

The Home is located on a large farm supplying the family with many of its necessities. A campaign was put on to raise \$100,000 for the erection of Brother Van's Memorial Building, and in July, 1921, the cornerstone was laid, the Governor of the State delivering a splendid address. Superintendent, Roxana Beck.

Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.—Beautifully located in the valley of the Platte on a two hundred acre property consisting of wheat fields, vegetable garden, orchards, and vineyards. Is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and receives dependent children between the ages of three and ten years. Has a thoroughly established reputation for teaching the children morality and Christianity. Last year Spurlock Hall, a dormitory for boys, was completed. The pressure to get children into the Home is terrific and additional buildings are needed. The State Fire Marshal commended the Home for its equipment for fire prevention and the safety of the children. The entire plant has been equipped with pyrene. Superintendent, J. F. McAnally.

Oriental Home, 940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Is a home and training school for Oriental children, especially Chinese girls. It is supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The four-story brick building is well equipped and contains besides two large dormitories, a large hospital room, sewing rooms, school rooms, reception rooms, and private rooms. The work of the Home is done by the girls under the supervision of the superintendent and matron. The ages of the girls range from two to twenty years. Superintendent, Mrs. Ida Merritt.

Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.—Is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is situated on a farm, the cultivating of which has proved successful; the Home is furnished with cream, milk, and butter by its own cows; chickens and eggs are plentiful, and the new garden supplies all varieties of vegetables. An auto bus with the name of the Home painted on both sides takes the family to Sunday school and church service. It is the hope to be able to enlarge soon so as to take care of many more children who need the good, clean country life and the healthful surroundings. Superintendent, W. E. McLain.

Robert Boyd Ward Home, 3890 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Is a department of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh and a gift by the heirs of the late Robert Boyd Ward. Dependent boys and girls from two to twelve years of age are admitted. The Home is doing excellent work and is full all the time; \$100,000 for additional buildings would be required to take care of present and future needs. Superintendent, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, Corner Seventh Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—Beginning as an individual charity with two little girls, it soon became an incorporated institution, under the supervision of the State Board of Charities, and on the basis of the report of recent inspection it was placed in Class One both as to plant and administration. Dependent children from the age of three years up are admitted, and to these it renders a threefold ministry as home, school, and church. The building of a much desired laundry with equipment, including a storeroom and tool-house, was made possible through an individual gift. Superintendent, Ida G. Thompson.

Spanish American Institute, Gardena, Cal.—Is affiliated with the Southern California Conference. It admits Mexican boys, only, from the age of twelve years, and is not chiefly a charitable institution, the main object being to so instruct and train the boys that they may be able to

HOMES FOR CHILDREN OF THE

No.	STATES	NAMES OF CITIES	NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS	NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS
1	Alaska	Unalaska	Jesse Lee Home	Dr. A. W. Newhall
2	California	La Verne	David and Margaret Home	Flora A. Rice
3	California	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw Spanish Sch. for Girls	Jennie Mathias
4	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	John W. Hagan
5	California	Gardena	Spanish-American Institute	Charles A. Robinson
6	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford Home	Mrs. McMasters
7	California	San Francisco	Oriental Home	Mrs. Ida Merritt
8	California	San Francisco	McKinley Orphanage	Mrs. Lillian R. Courneen
9	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Swartzell Methodist Home	Ella M. Hayward
10	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley Home	Louise A. Stixrud
11	Illinois	Mount Vernon	The Methodist Orphanage	Norman M. Moss
12	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage	Lucy J. Judson
13	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Home and Babyfold	Mrs. T. W. Asher
14	Illinois	Polo	Peek Orphanage	W. E. McLain
15	Illinois	Urbana	Cunningham Children's Home	W. L. Hestwood
16	Indiana	Greencastle	Indiana Methodist Children's Home	Angie Godwin (Ex-Sec'y)
17	Indiana	Rensselaer	Monnett School for Girls	Dora E. Hatz
18	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Babyfold	DeEtte Clark
19	Maryland	Baltimore	Kelso Home for Orphans	Mrs. R. H. Lewis
20	Massachusetts	Fall River	Deaconess Home for Girls	Miss B. Marion Hope
21	Massachusetts	Haverhill	Deaconess Fresh Air Home	Miss Clara Wood
22	Michigan	Farmington	Methodist Children's Home	Frances Knight
23	Missouri	Saint Louis	Epworth Meth. Epis. Home for Girls	Ida M. Bentley
24	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan Home	Rev. J. Gisler
25	Montana	Helena	Montana Deaconess Children's School	Rev. John Chirgwin (Fin. Sec'y)
26	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels Home	Rev. J. F. McNally
27	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of the Wyoming Conf.	Rev. Berthier W. Dix
28	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's Home	Ida G. Thompson
29	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children	S. W. Robinson (Exec. Sec'y)
30	North Carolina	Winston-Salem	Methodist Orphanage	Charles A. Woods
31	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphan Asylum	Rev. G. F. Hausser
32	Ohio	Worthington	Methodist Children's Home Ass'n of Ohio	Rev. Austin Philpott
33	Pennsylvania	Mechanicsburg	Methodist Home for Children	Lura M. Bulick
34	Pennsylvania	Oakmont	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home	Rev. Daniel L. Marsh
35	Pennsylvania	Bakerstown	Epworth Fresh Air Farm	Martha J. Hower
36	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	Rev. Daniel L. Marsh
37	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robert Boyd Ward Home for Children	Elizabeth R. Watson
38	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Orphanage	Jose Montalvo
39	Porto Rico	Hatillo	George O. Robinson Orphanage for Boys	Mrs. J. C. Murray
40	Porto Rico	San Juan	George O. Robinson Orphanage for Girls	Effie Dell Johnson
41	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's Home	Mrs. Robinson
42	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine Home	

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No.	Date	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts 1921-1922	Expenses 1921-1922	Capacity of Homes	Building Needs and Endowment	No. IN HOME	
									Boys	Girls
1	1892	\$14,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	80	\$60,000	24	40
2	1910	30,000			18,624	18,682	90		41	40
3	1889	113,000			14,602	14,702	125	200,000		125
4	1891	242,000	75,000		38,151	42,398	100	137,000	40	47
5	1913	120,000	15,550		19,202	28,030	75		70	
6	1902	19,000			8,615	7,773	48			37
7	1868	50,000			11,929	12,695	33			31
8	1897	26,000	40,000		6,748	8,206	40	200,000	12	28
9	1909	20,000		5,000	7,247	7,217	30		11	15
10	No report									
11	1913	26,000			14,000	10,000	80	100,000	36	44
12	1894	188,000	147,833		48,238	48,936	164	1,500,000	80	84
13	1905	59,108			6,832	5,960	70	40,000	35	35
14	1916	No report								
15	1895	138,000	7,200		22,732	26,732	77		33	40
16	1915	10,000	20,000		10,870	11,427	34	500,000	15	15
17	1908	15,000			11,333	10,647	47	500,000		42
18	1914	44,500	2,543	9,500	6,750	6,720	40	50,000	15	25
19	1874	111,000	85,000	5,000	20,804	21,858	45			45
20	1906	14,000	33,000		6,921	6,658	20	50,000		18
21	1907	13,065			1,700	2,800	97	20,000	20	45
22	1917	30,000								
23	1909	16,500	2,300		8,219	7,943	32	100,000		25
24	1864	60,000	80,000		24,000	19,200	100	50,000	40	60
25	1909	107,500	1,700		26,367	27,319	70	725,000	40	30
26	1886	151,000			26,460	25,463	100	75,000	46	52
27	1915	21,500			10,383	8,879	30	150,000	20	10
28	1881	100,000	275,000		46,264	46,300	115		40	75
29	1911	150,000			50,000	21,000	65		35	30
30	1900	140,000	125,000				250		75	150
31	1864	202,000	105,661		32,455	30,990	118		30	49
32	1913	190,000	55,000		44,728	38,063	125	400,000	35	75
33	1919	47,000		1,500	8,400	6,000	23	6,000	10	13
34	1905	30,000	25,000				26		10	16
35	1911	29,725			7,821	10,174		200,000	1,000 in	summer
36	No report									
37	1918	111,900	3,025		7,712	11,807	60	100,000	20	30
38	1879	250,000			47,744	44,938	140		63	74
39	1917	22,000			5,000	5,000	46		46	
40	1906	75,000			14,045	13,878	60	30,000		50
41	1907	25,000			7,500	7,500	46		20	25
42	1911				4,014	3,554	40		12	18

assume places of leadership among their own people. It has a well organized academic department, a commercial department, a Bible training department, besides giving efficient instruction in printing, carpentry, and garden-farming. A large new building was completed last year and macadam driveways and cement walks constructed. Superintendent, Charles A. Robinson.

Susannah Wesley Home, 1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.—This is an Oriental Home for girls. Japanese and Korean children predominate, and it is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Last year Bishop Leonard broke ground for the new building which, when completed, will accommodate from 150 to 200 girls. The erection being delayed on account of high prices, a temporary dormitory for twelve girls was built, and the rooms in the old dormitory were papered, calcimined, and painted by the girls themselves with only one paperhanger to help. A high standard is set for the girls and much is done to awaken in their hearts a hunger for the spiritual life and to help them to know and love the Bible. Superintendent, Louise A. Stixrud.

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, 201 Rittenhouse Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.—Is affiliated with Baltimore Conference. Dependent children not under three years of age are admitted. The Home is located in a developing residential district in the outskirts of the city on one acre of land; has a small playground equipment. The children receive good training along religious, educational, and vocational lines. Superintendent, Ella M. Hayward.

HOMES FOR WORKING GIRLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bethany Home for Working Girls, 824 Center Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for girls was organized in January, 1914. Value of property \$27,000. Capacity 124. Present capacity not sufficient; new building needed at a cost of \$25,000. Superintendent, Christine Jochum.

Esther Home for Girls, 1906 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for self-supporting girls has a capacity for fifty. Superintendent, Mrs. Gardiner.

Esther Home for Girls, Ogden, Utah.—Established in 1915 and is affiliated with the W. H. M. S. of the Utah Mission. Value of property \$26,000. Capacity 20. Superintendent, Mrs. J. Leon Webster.

Flower Home for Girls, Toledo, Ohio.—Is a Home for the protection and comfort of young women wage earners who come as strangers to a large city. Has had an excellent year. The Home is full and a larger building is needed. Is under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the West Ohio Conference.

Methodist Home for Girls, Sheboygan, Wis.—Established in 1920. Value of property \$12,000. Capacity 14. Superintendent, Mrs. John W. Perry.

HOME FOR YOUNG MEN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

William Nast Christian Home for Young Men, 1317 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Established in 1912. Value of property \$25,000. Capacity 17. Looking forward to new building costing \$50,000 and an endowment of \$50,000. Present capacity not sufficient. Superintendent, Rev. William Weiler, 1604 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HOMES FOR WORKING GIRLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

STATES	CITIES	NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS	NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts, 1921-1922	Expenses, 1921-1922	Capacity of Homes	Building Needs and Endowment	No. in Homes	
												Male	Female
Illinois	Chicago	Bethany Home for Working Girls	Miss Christine Jochum	1911	\$25,000	\$	\$	\$10,000	\$9,000	22	\$30,000	...	22
Illinois	Chicago	Esther Home for Girls	Mrs. Gardiner	No report	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	Sheboygan	Methodist Home for Girls	Mrs. J. W. Perry	1920	12,000	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	14
Ohio	Toledo	Flower Home for Girls	...	No report	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utah	Ogden	Esther Home for Girls	Mrs. J. Leon Webster	1915	26,000	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20

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Ohio	Cincinnati	William Nast Christian Home for Young Men	Rev. William Weiler	1912	25,000	...	...	4,910	3,972	20	105,000	17	...
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HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Florida	Eustis	Home for Retired Ministers	C. L. Swain (Pres. of B'd)	1921	85,000	Opened Oct., 1921	35,000	35,000	130	550,000	...	...	...
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BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**Historical**

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, is one of the Benevolent Boards of the denomination. It was organized under the authority of the General Conference of 1908. It is composed of one Bishop, seven ministers, eight laymen, and one Corresponding Secretary, ex officio. Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell is President. Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley is Corresponding Secretary, and Mr. Robert W. Campbell, Treasurer. The headquarters of the Board are at 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

The General Conference established this Board in order that through its agency large and well-to-do Conferences, and the great-souled laymen might render assistance to Conference Claimants everywhere. To this Board was assigned a two-fold task. First, that of inspiring and arousing the whole church concerning the imperative need of making adequate provision for the honorable retirement of its aged and disabled ministers, and properly caring for their widows and dependent children. Second, that of building up a connectional permanent fund of at least \$10,000,000, which should be administered in trust by this Board for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

From the beginning of our denominational life the obligation of the church to provide a support for its ministers has been clearly recognized. In the early days that support was small. A uniform allowance of \$64 per annum was made for each Bishop, Presiding Elder (as they were then called), pastor and superannuated minister. In 1800 this allowance was increased to \$80, while in 1816 provision was made for annual support of \$100 for ministers and an additional \$100 for a minister's wife. Also each minister's child under seven years of age received \$16 per year, and each child from seven to fourteen years of age received, \$24 per year. However, the church soon found it necessary to make some special provision for the support of its "Worn-Out Preachers." The character of the service which most of the pioneer preachers of Methodism were called upon to render was so rugged and exhausting that the years that they were able to devote to such service were exceedingly few. The average length of ministerial service in those early times was but seven years.

In 1915 an Endowment Campaign of \$5,000,000 was inaugurated and in 1916 the General Conference authorized the Board to continue this campaign. This has been done, and endowment funds in the Annual Conferences now amount to \$15,180,111 with a total of \$1,345,178 in the treasury of the Board, making a grand total of \$16,525,289.

Benevolent Character of Work

The benevolent character of the work of the Board of Conference Claimants is based not only on the purpose of the church to see that justice is given its aged and disabled ministers, their widows and children, through the wise provisions now in force to meet their claims and provide for their necessities, but more especially on the fact that the greater part of all the revenues which this Board received from the investment of its Permanent Fund is distributed to those Conferences operating in the pioneer fields and more difficult sections of the church. The benevolent character of the work of this Board is further shown in the fact that the widows and dependent children of Methodist ministers are the objects of its special care.

World-Wide Field

Not only is the work of the Board of Conference Claimants benevolent in its character, it is also world-wide in its scope. There is not a country under the sun where the Methodist Episcopal Church is helping to carry the gospel of the Son of God, to which the connectional relief of this Board is not sent through its annual appropriations to all Conferences in Methodism. Last year \$8,200 was distributed to Conferences outside of the United States, in addition to which a special grant of \$2,000 was made by this Board to meet the pressing needs of Conference Claimants in the so-called stricken and neutral countries of Europe. It has well been called the "Big Brother" Board of the church.

Number of Claimants

The Conference Claimant family of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a large and growing family. So large has it become that no single Methodist Episcopal Church in the land could contain it. At the beginning of 1922 there were 7,998 in this family, of whom 3,354 are retired ministers, 3,828 are widows, and 816 are dependent children of the Methodist ministry. The majority of these retired ministers are men who have served long and faithfully under pioneer conditions, and with only meager support. Quite a number of these widows have given equally self-sacrificing service to the church, and practically all of these 816 children are the orphans of ministers who have died early in their ministerial career, and unless the church gives sufficient aid, many of them will be deprived of the educational advantages necessary to fit them for the larger requirements of modern conditions. Last year over 900 of these widows and 200 of these retired ministers received less than \$200 total, and fewer than 500 widows and 500 retired ministers received as much as \$500 total aid while the total amount distributed to all Claimants was but 69 per cent of their claim.

Increased Givings

As a natural result of the propaganda of this Board, by which the denomination has been thoroughly aroused concerning the justice and equity of ministerial pension, the givings of the church for the cause of Conference Claimants has greatly increased since its organization. In 1908 the total amount paid to Conference Claimants was only \$605,000. Last year the total distribution amounted to \$2,493,906, of which \$1,646,191 was received from the Annual Collections of the Churches, \$394,416 from income on investments in the Annual Conferences, \$308,391 from the Book Concern dividend, \$50,000 from the Board of Conference Claimants' dividend, and slightly over \$100,000 from other sources. A similar increase has come in the amounts contributed to the Permanent Funds of the Annual Conferences and of the Board, the permanent funds of the Annual Conferences having increased from about \$2,000,000 in 1908 to over \$15,000,000 last year, and that of the Board from nothing in 1908 to \$1,345,178 last year. How long will it take the Methodist Episcopal Church to meet her full obligation for the 161,361 years of service of these 8,000 Claimants? How large a Permanent Fund is necessary to provide the difference between the total claims of \$3,262,057 and the total resources last year of \$2,226,119? The answer to these questions is not very difficult. The church will meet her full obligation to these Claimants just as soon as she accepts her full responsibility for their care. It will require at least \$5,000,000 additional in the treasuries of the Annual Conferences, and \$10,000,000 additional in the Permanent Fund of the Board to provide the necessary revenue to meet the claims

in full. One of the most hopeful signs for the future is that there seems to be a new spirit and purpose at the heart of the Methodist Episcopal Church concerning the care of its Veterans, so that the basis upon which its retired ministers, widows, and dependent children are provided with a retiring allowance has been changed from that of charity to that of inherent righteousness. Before the organization of the Board of Conference Claimants every dollar distributed to these Claimants was on the basis of charity or necessity. Last year only 8 per cent of the total distribution was on the basis of necessity, and 92 per cent was on the basis of the inherent justice of the claim because of faithful service rendered.

New Tasks

In addition to the monumental task already committed to this Board several other vital matters have been added to its program, three of which are: (1) Relief for Aged and Disabled Supply Pastors. (2) The Equalization Fund. (3) Ministerial Sustentation. These matters were committed to the Board by the General Conference of 1920.

RELIEF FOR AGED AND DISABLED SUPPLY PASTORS.—Among other tasks committed to the Board of Conference Claimants by the General Conference was that of considering the matter of providing Relief for Aged and Disabled Supply Pastors. The investigation in connection therewith is not yet complete, but it is apparent that in the English-speaking, white Conferences, about 150 men will be eligible for relief under the disciplinary restriction of "fifteen consecutive years" of pastoral service. In the neighborhood of 50 others will be eligible for relief on the basis of disability. As most of the men at work in the foreign-language Conferences are in the regular ministry, such Conferences are only slightly involved. The problem, so far as it concerns the colored Conferences, is in process of investigation, and reliable data are not available at time of writing. The Council of Boards of Benevolence has provided a small amount for the operation of this Fund, and it is probable that a preliminary distribution can be made in 1923, if sufficient is received.

THE EQUALIZATION FUND.—The purpose of the Equalization Fund is "to equalize among the several Annual Conferences the claims for annuities paid by them for years of service rendered in other Conferences than their own." When this Fund is established it "shall be distributed among the several Conferences in proportion to their liability for the years of service of their Retired Ministers which have been rendered in other Conferences than their own." The rate per year paid by the Fund to an Annual Conference "shall in no case exceed the rate paid by such Conference to its Conference Claimants" (Discipline 1920, 584). Through failure of the Council of Boards of Benevolence to put this law into effect, no apportionment has been made, as yet, for operating the Fund.

To the Board of Conference Claimants has been committed the task of determining the processes by which the aforementioned legislation shall be put into operation. A large amount of research work has been done already, looking toward the formulation of a definite "clearing-house" plan of operation. The records of nearly all the retired ministers have been carefully checked. As soon as these records are complete, each Annual Conference will be "credited" with the years of service rendered outside its boundary by transfer men now on their retired list as annuitants, and debited with the years of transfer men served within their boundary, but for which annuity is paid by another Annual Conference. The difference between the aforementioned debits and credits will be the "balance" standing against the Conference on the "clearing-house" books.

If any Conference has a surplus of "debit" years, it will not be asked to pay for those years, but simply to raise its part of the general apportionment for the Fund. If it has a surplus of "credit" years, it will receive from the Fund a certain amount for each year of service; at the same time, it will share in the raising of the Fund through the apportionment to the charges. It is believed this apportionment will be negligibly small, while the benefit conferred by the Fund on certain Conferences, that are greatly burdened with a large number of transfer men on their retired list, will be very great. The Board will distribute the Fund to the Annual Conferences, but will not deal directly with individuals.

MINISTERIAL SUSTENTATION.—Owing to the lack of funds the necessary survey in determining the needs for Ministerial Sustentation has not yet been made.

The Board's Appeal

The Board's appeal is for the men who serve in the hard places. Our great prosperous church, rightly directed, will provide adequately for the retired ministers who have served for poor pay in difficult fields, as well as for those whose ministry was spent in the more prosperous sections of the country. That Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado and other favored centers of Methodism are now paying the full claims of the aged ministers and widows is to their credit, the only surprise being that they waited so long before doing so; but Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado and other strong centers are only a part of our common Methodism, and have obligations to the preachers who serve in remote, difficult, or Mission fields; and just as the Board of Foreign Missions and other agencies help them while they minister throughout the world, so the Board of Conference Claimants follows them, when worn out by self-sacrificing toil, and in the name of all Methodism extends to them that help that is theirs by right of service, and by virtue of the liberality of Methodist people, whose benevolences are the wonder and admiration of the Christian world.

Ministerial Savings

The Board has matured a plan for conserving ministerial savings which will accomplish the purposes secured by the "contributory plans" of the Protestant Episcopal, Congregational, and some other churches.

Life Annuity Bonds

Life Annuity Bonds, protected by the investments of the Board, are sold at liberal rates to those who desire to help this great cause, but who also require an absolutely sure income during their lives. The plan combines business and benevolence, and furnishes an opportunity for profitable investment and generous giving. The annuity paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as agreed, assures an income which does not decrease. The money is safely invested and there is no risk. It bears interest every day of the year throughout the life of the annuitant. There is no expense, taxes, or insurance, and no need to worry. For women Annuity Bonds furnish the best security with safety and secrecy. The Board has recently revised its rates of annuity under the advice of competent actuaries, resulting in slightly increased rates.

Wills

Godly people, who are lovers of retired ministers, may make their wills or bequests payable to the "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Many such have already been probated.

A special booklet prepared by one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Illinois, giving all the necessary forms for the making of Wills, or Codicils to Wills, will be sent free on application.

Address all communications to Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BABIES



This would be a low valuation of the real worth of the 816 ministers' children who are dependent upon the funds of the Annual Conference of Methodism. The Board is contemplating a special appeal in the near future in behalf of these young claimants of our Church.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

For the Care of Conference Claimants

CONFERENCE	LEGAL TITLE AND REPRESENTATIVE
Alabama.....	Conference Claimants' Annuity Fund, Field Agent, W. M. Croman, Cromanton, Fla.
Atlanta.....	Ministerial Relief Association, Secretary, J. W. Queen, 46 Bowen Avenue S., Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore.....	The Baltimore Conference Ministerial Relief Association, Secretary, A. H. McKinley, Keyser, W. Va. The Preachers' Fund Society, of the City of Baltimore, Secretary, J. Paul Wright, Frederick, Md. Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund Commission, Executive Secretary, Benj. W. Meeks, Cumberland, Md.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic....	Preachers' Aid Society, Endowment Secretary, Hugh Johnson, Homewood Apts., Baltimore, Md.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic....	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Field Agent, W. J. Plint, Winston-Salem, N. C.
California.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, I. B. Bristol, Santa Cruz, Cal.
California German.....	Board of Trustees of the California German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, George Guth, 3342 California Street, South Berkeley, Cal.
Central Alabama.....	Central Alabama Conference Commission Permanent Endowment for Conference Claimants, Treasurer, E. M. Jones, 633 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Custodian of Funds, Board of Conference Claimants, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
Central German.....	Mutual Preachers' Aid Society of the Central German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, John Mayer, 2217 East 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Central Illinois.....	Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Treasurer, L. F. Cullom, 920 East Water Street, Pontiac, Ill.
Central Missouri.....	Conference Claimants' Commission, Secretary, B. F. Abbott, 208 North Leffingwell Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Central New York.....	Trustees of the Central New York Conference, Treasurer, G. E. Hutchins, Liverpool, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania....	Annuity Fund of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Secretary, B. H. Hart, York, Pa. Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, Treasurer, Hon. H. T. Aines, Williamsport, Pa.

CONFERENCE	LEGAL TITLE AND REPRESENTATIVE
Central Swedish.....	Trustees of Central Swedish Conference—Conference Pension Fund, Field Secretary, John Bendix, 1317 Lunt Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee.....	Board of Stewards of the Central Tennessee Conference, Secretary, J. R. Clayton, Baxter, Tenn.
Chicago German.....	Ministers' Relief Association, Financial Agent, H. C. Lemcke, 3317 McKinley Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wis.
Colorado.....	The Methodist Episcopal Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society, Secretary, John Collins, 2133 South Corona Street, Denver, Colo.
Columbia River.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Association of the Columbia River Conference, Field Agent, W. E. Armfield, 2227 Hamilton Avenue, Spokane, Wash.
Dakota.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Dakota Conference.
Delaware.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Field Secretary, J. R. Waters, 134 North Redfield Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Des Moines.....	Preachers' Aid Society of the Des Moines Conference, Fred. Harris, 410 West Boston Avenue, Indianola, Iowa.
Detroit.....	Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference, Permanent Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants, Secretary, C. E. Wakefield, Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich.
East German.....	Mutual Benefit Society of the Members of the East German Conference, H. Mueller, 1169 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
East Maine.....	Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Conference, Agent, C. F. Smith, Union, Me.
Eastern Swedish.....	Preachers' Permanent Pension Fund of the Eastern Swedish Conference, Financial Secretary, C. F. Thornblade, 9 Webster Street, Malden, Mass.
	Preachers' Aid Society of the Eastern Swedish Conference, F. E. Broman, Providence, R. I.
Erie.....	Permanent Annuity Fund, Treasurer, O. H. Sibley, North East, Pa.
Genesee.....	Permanent Fund Board of Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, E. M. Kelly, Penfield, N. Y.
Georgia.....	Annuity Fund Society of the Georgia Conference, Agent R. H. Robb, Epworth, Ga.
Gulf.....	Gulf Conference Permanent Investment Fund, Agent, J. A. Carruth, Marshall, Tex.
Holston.....	Preachers' Aid Society. Holston Conference. Rev. B. M. Martin, Field Agent.
Holston.....	Preachers' Aid Society of the Holston Annual Conference, Treasurer, G. F. Lockmiller, Athens, Tenn.

CONFERENCE	LEGAL TITLE AND REPRESENTATIVE
Idaho.....	Conference Board of Trustees of the Idaho Conference, W. W. Van Dusen, 1024 Hayes Street, Boise, Idaho.
Illinois.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Illinois Conference, Conference Claimants' Commission, Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, 1616 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
Indiana.....	The Preachers' Aid Society of Indiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary, J. W. Duncan, Hume-Mansur Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Iowa.....	Permanent Fund of the Iowa Conference, H. F. Gilbert, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Organizing Agent, Intensive Campaign for Permanent Fund.
Kansas.....	Permanent Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society of Kansas Conference, Agent, B. M. Powell, Topeka, Kan.
Kentucky.....	Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, John A. Johnson, Covington, Ky.
Lexington.....	Preachers' Relief Association, H. W. Simmons, 289 East 13th Street, Saint Paul, Minn.
Lincoln.....	Trustees of the Lincoln Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, D. G. Franklin, 309 North Lindsey, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Louisiana.....	Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary and Treasurer, T. F. Robinson, First and Dryades Streets, New Orleans, La.
Maine.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Maine Conference, W. B. Pierce.
Michigan.....	Twentieth Century Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants of the Michigan Conference, Field Secretary, L. DeLamarter, Lansing, Mich.
Minnesota.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Minnesota Conference, Corresponding Secretary, Peter Claire, 3112 Third Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.
Missouri.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Missouri Conference. Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Field Secretary, J. D. Mendenhall, Brookfield, Mo.
Montana.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Montana Conference, Thomas Miller, Hamilton, Mont.
Nebraska.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Nebraska Conference, Corresponding Secretary, E. J. T. Connely, University Place, Neb.
Newark.....	Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, Newark Conference, Secretary, G. C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

CONFERENCE	LEGAL TITLE AND REPRESENTATIVE
New England.....	Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent of Board of Stewards, C. W. Blackett, Wesleyan Building, Boston, Mass.
New England Southern..	Conference Claimants' Fund of the Trustees of the New England Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Financial Agent, E. C. Bass, 484 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire.....	Preachers' Aid Society of New Hampshire Conference, Field Agent, R. T. Wolcott, Manchester, N. H.
New Jersey.....	Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society New Jersey Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Mason, 315 Market Street, Camden, N. J.
New Mexico.....	Conference Claimants' Fund, Agent, M. O. Stockland, 817 Stevens, El Paso, Tex.
New York.....	Permanent Commission on Annuity and Invested Funds, Secretary, William E. Holloway, 150 5th Avenue, New York City.
New York East.....	Endowment Fund Commission of the New York East Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, F. B. Upham, 150 5th Avenue, New York City.
North Dakota.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the North Dakota Conference, W. H. White, Fargo, N. D.
North Indiana.....	Preachers' Aid Society of North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, General Secretary, R. A. Morrison, Muncie, Ind.
North Montana.....	Preachers' Aid Society of North Montana Conference.
North-East Ohio.....	Annuity Endowment of North-East Ohio Conference, Treasurer, Frank A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio.
Northern German.....	Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of Northern German Conference, Field Secretary, G. Raihle, 3221 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern Minnesota....	Conference Corporation of the Northern Minnesota Conference, Agent, J. W. Robinson, 3112 16th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York....	Preachers' Permanent Fund of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary of Commission, S. J. Greenfield, 1558 Kemble Street, Utica, N. Y.
Northwest German.....	Permanent Conference Fund of Northwest German Conference, Manager, E. W. Henke, Charles City, Iowa.
Northwest Indiana.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference, Endowment Secretary, J. G. Campbell, 647 East Seminary, Greencastle, Ind.

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Northwest Iowa.....	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Northwest Iowa Conference, Treasurer, O. P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Northwest Kansas.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Kansas Conference, Financial Manager, L. B. Tremaine, Lebanon, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Board, Northwest Nebraska Conference, President, Elmer E. Lesh, Glen, Neb.
Norwegian and Danish..	Preachers' Aid Society of Norwegian and Danish Conference, E. T. Schollert, 2923 Aldrich Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ohio.....	Preachers' Mutual Relief Association, Ohio Conference, Field Secretary of Conference Claimants' Commission, C. E. Hill, 186 North 18th Street, Columbus, Ohio.
Oklahoma.....	Preachers' Aid and Annuity Society of Oklahoma Conference, Secretary, J. E. Burt, 813 First National Bank Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oregon.....	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, D. H. Leech, Eugene, Ore.
Pacific German.....	Conference Trustee Board of Pacific German Conference, Secretary and Treasurer, E. E. Hertzler, Route 2, Box 185 A, Milwaukee, Ore.
Pacific Swedish.....	Conference Claimants' Fund of the Pacific Swedish Conference, Anthony E. Lind, 6542 Tremont Street, Oakland, Cal.
Philadelphia.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Hughes, 2016 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Conference Claimants' Fund, Campaign Manager, J. D. C. Hanna, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh.....	Permanent Annuity Fund of Pittsburgh Conference, Secretary, G. W. Terbush, R. F. D. No. 7, Belleone, Pa.
Puget Sound.....	Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Conference, Secretary W. H., Leech, 6728 Jones Avenue, N. W., Seattle, Wash.
Rock River.....	Superannuates' Relief Association, Secretary, Claude E. Moore, 1101 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
Saint Louis.....	Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Saint Louis Conference for Conference Claimants, Field Secretary, Samuel Warner, 2630 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Saint Louis German....	Permanent Fund of Saint Louis German Conference, A. H. F. Hertzler, Treasurer, Nokomis, Ill.

CONFERENCE	LEGAL TITLE AND REPRESENTATIVE
Southern California.....	Annuity Endowment Fund of Southern California Conference, Secretary for Conference Claimants' Fund, J. B. Green, 905 Wright & Callender Building, Los Angeles, Cal., Field Agent Rev. W. C. Loomis, 704 North Orange Grove, Pasadena, Cal.
Southern German.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Southern German Conference, J. N. Witt, Gonzales, Tex.
Southern Illinois.....	Conference Claimants' Society of Southern Illinois Conference, Corresponding Secretary, F. W. Van Treese, East Saint Louis, Ill.
Southwest Kansas.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of Southwest Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, W. B. Barton, Secretary, 305 Beacon Building, Wichita, Kan.
Texas.....	Trustees of the Texas Conference, Custodian, Board of Conference Claimants, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
Troy.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Stewards of the Troy Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, B. L. Crapo, Broadalbin, N. Y., Agent.
Upper Iowa.....	Conference Claimants' Fund of Upper Iowa Conference, Conference Claimants' Fund Commission, Agent, J. W. Bissell, Waterloo, Iowa.
Vermont.....	Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference, Field Secretary of Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, W. B. Dukeshire, Enosburg Falls, Vt.
Washington.....	Preachers' Mutual Aid Society, Secretary, S. H. Norwood, Ellicott City, Md.
West German.....	Superannuates' Relief Society of West German Conference, Secretary, H. C. Elfeldt, Paoli, Colo.
West Ohio.....	Retired Ministers' Association of the West Ohio Conference, Secretary, F. G. Mitchell, 213 East Church Street, Urbana, Ohio.
West Texas.....	Board of Trustees of West Texas Conference, Custodian, Board of Conference Claimants, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
West Virginia.....	Permanent Trust Fund Association of West Virginia Conference, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Fund, S. K. Arbuthnot, 36 Central Street, Buckhannon, W. Va.
West Wisconsin.....	Superannuated Preachers' Fund of the West Wisconsin Conference, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, J. B. Rutter, Madison, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish.....	Preachers' Aid Society, Financial Agent, O. A. Doblough, 954 Blaine Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

CONFERENCE	LEGAL TITLE AND REPRESENTATIVE
Western Swedish.....	Permanent Fund of the Western Swedish Conference, Treasurer, Leonard Stromberg, 811 North 19th Street, Omaha, Neb.
Wilmington.....	The Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, E. H. Dashiell, Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin.....	Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, J. H. Tippet, 697 Durkee Street, Appleton, Wis.
Wyoming.....	Preachers' Aid Society of Wyoming Annual Conference, Secretary, A. D. Decker, 26 Broad Street, Pittston, Pa.
Wyoming State.....	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, H. E. Shepherd, Douglas, Wyo.

SECRETARIES CONFERENCE STEWARDS

CONFERENCE	SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama	A. D. Peck	Birmingham, Ala.
Atlanta	D. H. Stanton	Atlanta, Ga., 120 Chestnut St.
Baltimore	L. S. Barnes	Baltimore, Md., 3261 Chestnut St.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	W. A. Graham	Pembroke, N. C.
California	W. H. Lloyd	Petaluma, Cal.
California German	G. A. Wassa	Oakland, Cal.
Central Alabama	E. M. Jones	New Orleans, 631 Baronne St.
Central German	John Mayer	Cleveland, Ohio, 2217 E. 80th St.
Central Illinois	T. W. Thompson	Kirkwood, Ill.
Central Missouri	W. C. Ellis	Columbia, Mo.
Central New York	Charles Bull	East Syracuse, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania	W. F. Vandersloot	Williamsport, Pa.
Central Swedish	G. H. Gordon	Chicago, 5809 Augusta St.
Central Tennessee	J. R. Clayton	Baxter, Tenn.
Chicago German	H. C. Loeppert	Chicago, 2038 Seminary Ave.
Colorado	John Collins	Denver, Colo., 2133 So. Corona St.
Columbia River	J. M. Adams	Spokane, Wash., E. 1727 Bridgeport
Dakota	R. E. Bruce	Rapid City, S. D.
Delaware	C. E. Brown	Philadelphia, Pa., 8078 16th St.
Des Moines	L. N. Spooner	Melcher, Iowa.
Detroit	J. E. Mealley	Port Huron, Mich.
East German	C. J. Thaiss	Schenectady, N. Y., 113 Park Place
East Maine	I. H. Lidstone	Patten, Me.
East Tennessee	A. J. Hughes	Morristown, Tenn.
Eastern Swedish	E. Stromberg	Brooklyn, N. Y., 772 48th St.
Erie	E. W. Robinson	W. Middlesex, Pa.
Genesee	J. M. McGovern	Springville, N. Y.

CONFERENCE	SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Georgia	B. Stokoe	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Gulf	F. J. Ensign	LaPorte, Tex.
Holston	H. M. Hawk	Lenoir City, Tenn.
Idaho	N. S. Hawk	Kimberly, Idaho.
Illinois	Walter Mitchell	Divernon, Ill.
Indiana	F. A. Steele	Indianapolis, Ind., 1018 Laurel St.
Iowa	J. W. Pool	Brooklyn, Iowa.
Kansas	C. E. Holcombe	Frontenac, Kan.
Kentucky	F. W. Harrop	Somerset, Ky.
Lexington	H. W. Simmons	Saint Paul, Minn., 289 E. 13th St.
Lincoln	H. G. Kirkpatrick	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Little Rock	H. P. Coulter	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Louisiana	M. C. Harrison	Baton Rouge, La.
Maine	H. G. McCann	Brunswick, Me., 6 Pleasant St.
Michigan	G. B. Fleming	Holland, Mich.
Minnesota	W. J. Robinson	Lamberton, Minn.
Mississippi	W. H. Smith	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Missouri	D. F. Harrison	Cameron, Mo.
Montana	John A. Meeke	Hardin, Mont.
Nebraska	C. M. McCorkle	Sutton, Neb.
Newark	C. S. Woodruff	Allendale, N. J.
New England	G. H. Spencer	Boston, Mass., 36 Bosworth St.
New England South'n	F. C. Baker	Whitman, Mass., 503 South Av.
New Hampshire	I. C. Brown	Milford, N. H.
New Jersey	J. R. Mason	Camden, N. J., 25 N. 3rd St.
New Mexico	F. C. Harding	Silver City, N. M.
New York	E. N. Hubbard	Coxsackie, N. Y.
New York East	F. H. L. Hammond	Brooklyn, N. Y., 158 Summit St.
North Carolina	W. T. Lomax	Greensboro, N. C.
North Dakota	H. P. Cooper	Lakota N. D.
North Indiana	W. E. Hamilton	Lynn, Ind.
North Montana	F. E. Dodds	Somers, Mont.
North-East Ohio	M. W. Bevington	Quaker City, Ohio
Northern German	L. W. Diederich	Saint Paul, Minn., 795 Manomin Ave.
Northern Minnesota	S. S. Farley	Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York	F. N. Churchill	Mannsville, N. Y.
Northern Swedish	Alex. Strom	Two Harbors, Minn., L. Box 664
Northwest German	G. C. Clausen	Ridgeway, Ia.
Northwest Indiana	A. M. Hagenbook	Rensselaer, Ind.
Northwest Iowa	J. A. Kettle	Ireton, Iowa.
Northwest Kansas	W. L. Fry	Salina, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska	E. M. Kendall	Bayard, Neb.
Norwegian & Danish	Edward Erickson	Duluth, Minn.
Ohio	C. H. Borrer	Columbus, Ohio, 1630 Minnesota Ave.
Oklahoma	J. E. Burt	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oregon	Joseph Knotts	Grants Pass, Ore.
Pacific German	H. P. Mann	Ritzville, Wash.
Pacific Swedish	G. E. Kallstedt	Portland, Ore., 167 Beech St.

CONFERENCE	SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Philadelphia	William Bamford	Roxboro, Phila., 459 Green Lane
Pittsburgh	F. A. Richards	Wilmerding, Pa.
Puget Sound	S. V. Warren	Des Moines, Wash.
Rock River	A. S. Haskins	Chicago, 3809 N. Keeler Ave.
Saint Johns River	W. S. Gray	New Smyrna, Fla.
Saint Louis	A. M. Livingston	Springfield, Mo.
Saint Louis German	Carl Buch	Quincy, Ill.
Savannah	E. J. Kimball	Statesboro, Ga.
South Carolina	S. D. Williams	Saint George, S. C.
Southern California	W. N. Jeffers	Redlands, Cal.
Southern German	J. W. A. Witt	Gonzales, Tex.
Southern Illinois	C. B. Whiteside	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Southwest Kansas	H. W. Cummings	Anthony, Kan.
Tennessee	William Neal	Gordonsville, Tenn.
Texas	W. R. Robinson	Fairfield, Tex.
Troy	S. Rouse	Albany, N. Y., 421 Clinton Ave.
Upper Iowa	L. D. Stubbs	Kenwood Park, Ia.
Upper Mississippi	J. W. Winbush	Aberdeen, Miss., 518 S. Chestnut St.
Vermont	O. B. Wells	Craftsbury, Vt.
Washington	C. E. Hodges	Wheeling, W. Va., 66 11th St.
West German	Wm. Pommerenke	Clay Center, Kan.
West Ohio	O. P. Hoffman	Urbana, Ohio.
West Texas	G. A. Des Landes	San Antonio, Tex.
West Virginia	H. B. Workman	Huntington, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	W. P. Burrows	Black Earth, Wis.
W. Norw.-Danish	O. A. Doblough	Los Angeles, Cal., 954 Blaine St.
Western Swedish	A. W. Carlson	Holdrege, Neb.
Wilmington	E. W. Jones	Snow Hill, Md.
Wisconsin	J. T. Leek	Ripon, Wis.
Wyoming	Albert Clarke	Scranton, Pa., 838 Harrison Av.
Wyoming State	R. M. Jones	Lander, Wyo.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

DECEMBER 31, 1918, TO DECEMBER 31, 1921

ASSETS	Year 1918	Year 1919	Year 1920	Year 1921
Cash at Bank.....	\$38,178 37	\$33,892 28	\$32,837 33	\$71,660 02
Accounts Receivable.....	2,963 16	1,046 70	272 33	1,000 00
Investments.....	1,187,325 78	1,263,882 79	1,365,401 55	1,368,662 20
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,101 74	3,554 24	4,086 90	5,530 92
"Retired Minister"—stock inventory	375 00	358 70	357 70	.....
	\$1,232,944 05	\$1,302,734 71	\$1,402,955 81	\$1,446,853 14
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable to Colored Confs. \$.....		\$.....	\$1,608 00	\$1,063 00
Accounts Payable.....	40 00			.....
Fund Liabilities:				
Connectional Permanent Fund..	1,200,707 04	1,221,560 75	1,310,437 51	1,345,178 99
Distribution Fund Balance.....	17,903 64	21,235 34	24,204 31	18,166 11
Endow'm't Funds Held in Trust..	12,890 03	17,550 89	20,640 52	23,107 54
Net Earnings During the Year.....	24,785 94	41,397 50	44,950 97	56,752 60
*Overdraft } in General Expense....	*23,382 60	990 23	1,114 50	2,584 90
Surplus }				
	\$1,232,944 05	\$1,302,734 71	\$1,402,955 81	\$1,446,853 14

TABLE No. 1—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS, CLAIMS,

No.	CONFERENCES	GROSS INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES							Increase Since 1908
		From the Churches	From Investments	Book Concern	Board Conference Claimants	Other Sources	Through Separate Funds	Total	
1	Alabama.....	\$575	\$91	\$400	\$600	\$....	\$....	\$1,666	\$1,071
2	Atlanta.....	348	1	400	700	.....	.....	1,449	224
3	Baltimore.....	45,436	7,000	7,675	250	.....	7,000	67,361	52,861
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	533	.....	400	600	.....	.....	1,533	1,039
5	California.....	36,130	1,413	4,474	250	.....	.....	42,267	30,656
6	California German.....	612	.....	400	300	.....	1,354	2,666	2,146
7	Central Alabama.....	362	47	479	600	.....	.....	1,488	568
8	Central German.....	5,310	7,469	1,758	300	.....	.....	14,837	7,896
9	Central Illinois.....	26,995	7,770	4,873	250	.....	.....	39,888	33,722
10	Central Missouri.....	490	2	590	500	.....	.....	1,582	723
11	Central New York.....	†33,022	†8,365	4,474	250	†1,861	.....	47,972	38,569
12	Central Pennsylvania.....	34,509	15,058	7,380	250	341	3,000	60,538	47,114
13	Central Swedish.....	3,913	800	479	300	.....	.....	5,492	3,850
14	Central Tennessee.....	394	38	400	600	.....	.....	1,432	927
15	Chicago German.....	2,451	.....	1,358	400	.....	4,200	8,409	6,365
16	Colorado.....	33,514	369	4,280	250	.....	.....	38,413	33,922
17	Columbia River.....	17,145	1,000	1,997	250	.....	.....	20,392	16,586
18	Dakota.....	11,804	3,000	1,917	250	.....	.....	16,971	13,747
19	Delaware.....	6,420	650	1,624	600	50	1,122	9,466	7,017
20	Des Moines.....	37,023	5,500	5,273	250	.....	.....	48,046	38,479
21	Detroit.....	35,178	21,481	5,992	250	932	.....	63,833	48,734
22	East German.....	1,982	2,500	1,181	300	.....	.....	5,963	4,300
23	East Maine.....	4,539	835	1,033	600	727	.....	7,734	4,098
24	East Tennessee.....	†429	1	400	500	.....	.....	1,330	739
25	Eastern Swedish.....	1,474	156	590	300	.....	.....	2,520	2,195
26	Erie.....	37,143	1,200	4,154	250	.....	.....	42,747	31,529
27	Florida.....	250	42	590	500	.....	.....	1,382	1,161
28	Genesee.....	34,883	9,465	5,592	250	.....	.....	50,190	35,091
29	Georgia.....	313	412	400	600	.....	.....	1,725	1,427
30	Gulf.....	†1,011	†72	400	600	.....	.....	2,083	1,583
31	Holston.....	6,970	.....	1,119	500	.....	1,591	10,180	7,355
32	Idaho.....	5,054	70	479	400	.....	.....	6,003	5,131
33	Illinois.....	60,809	1,300	7,110	250	.....	.....	69,469	56,823
34	Indiana.....	32,571	9,300	4,950	250	578	.....	47,649	35,323
35	Iowa.....	25,187	3,500	3,435	250	.....	.....	32,372	28,051
36	Kansas.....	45,338	4,300	8,266	250	.....	.....	58,154	51,321
37	Kentucky.....	1,332	.....	639	600	.....	3,016	5,587	2,247
38	Lexington.....	2,870	27	1,476	600	325	.....	5,298	3,972
39	Lincoln.....	342	84	590	500	.....	.....	1,516	1,087
40	Little Rock.....	†418	5	400	500	.....	.....	1,323	549
41	Louisiana.....	953	3	1,033	600	164	.....	2,753	888
42	Maine.....	5,409	904	1,771	600	265	3,300	12,249	7,642
43	Michigan.....	32,881	8,165	5,512	250	460	.....	47,268	29,887
44	Minnesota.....	13,174	4,537	2,397	250	71	.....	20,429	14,110
45	Mississippi.....	1,009	20	590	600	.....	.....	2,219	997
46	Missouri.....	15,849	911	2,397	250	707	.....	20,114	15,428
47	Montana.....	3,564	183	639	600	.....	.....	4,986	3,784
48	Nebraska.....	47,040	11,497	6,471	250	98	.....	65,356	59,450
49	New England.....	12,351	20,000	7,675	250	.....	.....	40,276	31,355
50	New England Southern.....	11,658	5,663	3,838	250	.....	140	21,549	11,754
51	New Hampshire.....	8,027	5,870	2,214	600	.....	.....	16,711	12,814
52	New Jersey.....	35,824	2,300	8,118	250	15	.....	46,507	36,407
53	New Mexico.....	600	49	400	600	.....	.....	1,649	1,649
54	New York.....	32,569	18,050	9,889	250			60,758	31,458

† Last year's figures.

* Surplus—Subtract.

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No.	APPORTIONMENTS			TOTAL CLAIMS			Total Resources
	Apportioned Churches	Paid by Churches	Deficit— *Surplus	Annuity Claims Plus Necessitous Fund Payments	Total Distributed by Stewards	Deficit— *Surplus	
1	\$650	\$599	\$51	\$4,150	\$1,647	\$2,503	\$1,504
2	500	348	152	4,512	1,483	3,029	26
3	46,017	45,437	580	66,831	58,274	8,557	269,914
4	534	314	220	3,561	1,568	1,993	1,240
5	51,020	36,130	14,890	58,280	41,214	17,066	119,918
6	647	654	*7	4,979	1,347	3,632	21,645
7	†1,006	†626	380	†4,420	1,468	2,952	111
8	5,203	5,310	*107	21,480	14,830	6,650	96,208
9	37,957	27,570	10,387	63,024	35,780	27,244	260,025
10	588	529	59	4,015	1,605	2,410	46
11	†36,476	†32,919	3,557	†48,645	†45,442	3,203	315,106
12	34,773	34,740	.33	66,968	58,590	8,378	260,000
13	3,866	3,883	*17	5,742	5,404	338	34,799
14	1,000	463	537	1,816	1,483	333	1,000
15	2,316	2,433	*117	21,795	4,106	17,689	85,300
16	35,191	33,514	1,677	40,920	40,920	.....	92,968
17	19,443	17,145	2,298	25,316	20,782	4,534	78,661
18	13,325	11,332	1,993	22,475	16,147	6,328	190,000
19	8,979	6,830	2,149	15,856	9,445	6,411	13,722
20	41,760	38,535	3,225	48,561	48,561	17,676	91,123
21	39,389	34,913	4,476	92,934	60,962	31,972	530,257
22	1,923	1,982	*59	8,260	5,946	2,314	46,300
23	4,915	4,693	222	11,668	7,664	4,004	50,953
24	†401	†364	37	†2,891	†1,572	1,319	32
25	2,333	1,555	778	2,555	2,555	.....	12,000
26	33,447	29,531	3,916	56,498	41,347	15,151	198,021
27	643	464	179	4,355	1,309	3,046	1,315
28	41,587	34,920	6,667	67,187	49,329	17,858	183,438
29	400	313	87	2,454	1,766	688	12,000
30	†344	†383	*39	†2,310	†2,310	.....	11,100
31	8,146	7,017	1,129	18,827	9,995	8,832	44,030
32	6,208	5,137	1,071	8,799	6,306	2,493	2,065
33	46,459	45,714	745	73,223	71,270	1,953	480,000
34	36,841	35,925	916	57,548	44,310	13,238	363,838
35	27,467	25,621	1,846	44,951	31,847	13,104	96,876
36	48,953	46,424	2,529	78,699	56,186	22,513	549,000
37	1,671	1,317	354	9,480	5,621	3,859	52,500
38	4,244	3,025	1,219	11,937	5,296	6,641	612
39	1,004	1,500	*496	2,908	1,038	1,870	292
40	†1,471	†490	981	†2,574	†1,482	1,092	101
41	1,887	1,175	712	9,540	2,701	6,839	67
42	5,982	5,599	383	22,144	12,030	10,114	126,718
43	38,431	32,932	5,499	79,237	46,876	32,361	222,772
44	15,713	13,759	1,954	28,696	20,462	8,234	105,350
45	1,396	1,243	153	9,180	2,251	6,929	426
46	17,586	16,120	1,466	32,349	18,385	13,964	72,752
47	3,981	3,582	399	8,989	4,887	4,102	5,683
48	55,018	49,116	5,902	90,286	67,384	22,902	550,000
49	39,336	36,045	3,291	62,127	57,433	4,694	448,000
50	13,413	11,282	2,131	25,469	15,320	10,149	205,000
51	9,102	8,027	1,075	18,594	16,362	2,232	215,135
52	41,915	35,852	6,063	62,290	45,437	16,853	203,017
53	1,954	1,061	893	†5,167	1,441	3,726	370
54	43,602	32,559	11,043	89,010	59,190	29,820	381,238

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TABLE No. 1—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS, CLAIMS,

No.	CONFERENCES	GROSS INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES							Increase Since 1908
		From the Churches	From Investments	Book Concern	Board Conference Claimants	Other Sources	Through Separate Funds	Total	
55	New York East.....	\$37,578	15,000	\$10,184	\$250	\$126	\$.....	\$63,138	\$37,222
56	Newark.....	36,936	9,662	9,004	250	.....	.....	55,852	39,240
57	North Carolina.....	1,950	3	399	500	.....	.....	1,852	859
58	North Dakota.....	2,511	5,978	959	250	.....	.....	9,698	7,719
59	North Indiana.....	42,339	7,304	6,494	250	.....	.....	56,387	44,391
60	North Montana.....	1,608	5	399	600	.....	.....	2,612	2,266
61	North-East Ohio.....	45,040	900	10,466	250	.....	26,945	83,601	70,060
62	Northern German.....	2,097	3,124	959	300	.....	.....	6,480	4,484
63	Northern Minnesota.....	16,048	1,274	1,598	250	25	283	19,478	14,413
64	Northern New York.....	13,821	9,336	3,985	250	135	.....	27,527	20,442
65	Northern Swedish.....	630	.....	399	300	554	.....	1,883	1,308
66	Northwest German.....	4,338	.....	1,119	300	.....	3,745	9,502	8,839
67	Northwest Indiana.....	25,783	7,666	2,636	250	15	.....	36,350	30,113
68	Northwest Iowa.....	22,082	12,000	3,116	250	439	.....	37,887	32,032
69	Northwest Kansas.....	14,601	.....	2,952	250	18	800	18,621	14,897
70	Northwest Nebraska.....	1,956	700	559	500	.....	.....	3,715	3,148
71	Norwegian and Danish.....	13,476	1,486	639	800	1,200	170	5,671	4,196
72	Ohio.....	27,270	7,687	5,113	250	.....	.....	40,320	29,935
73	Oklahoma.....	25,575	2,504	2,317	250	.....	.....	30,646	28,076
74	Oregon.....	17,715	1,500	1,838	250	.....	384	21,687	17,587
75	Pacific German.....	478	1,034	399	200	.....	.....	2,111	1,529
76	Pacific Swedish.....	625	.....	399	200	.....	.....	1,224	1,008
77	Philadelphia.....	31,080	13,884	8,118	250	225	.....	53,782	33,706
78	Pittsburgh.....	36,246	22,876	5,113	250	344	658	65,487	51,032
79	Puget Sound.....	17,463	34	2,157	250	.....	.....	19,904	15,316
80	Rock River.....	51,598	11,000	7,590	250	458	.....	70,896	56,125
81	Saint Johns River.....	2,404	.....	590	500	.....	.....	3,494	2,994
82	Saint Louis.....	15,325	2,961	3,196	250	806	.....	22,538	17,444
83	Saint Louis German.....	4,368	1,000	1,438	400	.....	3,100	10,306	7,136
84	Savannah.....	1,350	4	399	500	.....	.....	1,253	435
85	South Carolina.....	1,419	20	1,518	800	.....	.....	3,757	1,775
86	Southern California.....	38,325	1,500	3,995	250	9,500	.....	53,570	39,713
87	Southern German.....	2,353	.....	479	300	.....	1,236	4,368	2,900
88	Southern Illinois.....	18,548	2,400	2,796	250	.....	.....	23,994	16,592
89	Southern Swedish Miss.....	1,305	19	.....	100	.....	.....	414	414
90	Southwest Kansas.....	18,284	5,179	3,247	250	190	.....	27,150	21,582
91	Tennessee.....	1,149	105	399	500	.....	.....	1,153	803
92	Texas.....	817	4	559	600	.....	.....	1,980	461
93	Troy.....	31,529	13,009	7,675	250	.....	.....	52,463	37,307
94	Upper Iowa.....	33,247	8,318	5,193	250	.....	.....	47,008	37,496
95	Upper Mississippi.....	749	5	738	600	.....	.....	2,092	785
96	Vermont.....	5,198	2,388	1,771	600	.....	.....	9,957	6,428
97	Washington.....	4,232	82	1,919	600	141	.....	6,974	4,956
98	West German.....	4,687	.....	1,119	400	.....	4,668	10,874	8,418
99	West Ohio.....	67,805	3,701	8,229	250	736	.....	80,721	62,863
100	West Texas.....	800	34	479	850	.....	.....	2,163	820
101	West Virginia.....	21,750	8,959	3,196	250	508	.....	34,663	28,177
102	West Wisconsin.....	13,267	4,000	2,477	250	2,000	.....	21,994	16,994
103	Western Norw.-Danish.....	294	.....	399	200	.....	95	988	888
104	Western Swedish.....	2,275	13	399	400	.....	.....	3,087	2,362
105	Wilmington.....	26,124	4,996	4,871	250	.....	.....	36,241	26,198
106	Wisconsin.....	18,705	10,163	2,796	250	300	.....	32,214	24,273
107	Wyoming.....	16,045	64	6,642	250	.....	15,232	38,233	28,052
108	Wyoming State.....	1,006	100	590	500	.....	.....	2,196	2,196
Totals, 1921.....		1,646,191	394,446	308,391	40,400	23,314	81,164	2,493,906	1,888,226
Totals, 1920.....		1,314,175	328,770	331,139	33,890	31,057	82,503	2,121,534	1,515,854
Increase.....		332,016	65,676		6,510			372,372	372,372
Decrease.....				22,748		7,743	1,339		

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No.	APPORTIONMENTS			TOTAL CLAIMS			Total Resources
	Apportioned Churches	Paid by Churches	Deficit— *Surplus	Annuity Claims Plus Necessitous Fund Payments	Total Distributed by Stewards	Deficit— *Surplus	
55	\$48,814	\$38,668	\$10,146	71,526	\$61,224	\$10,302	352,533
56	42,701	36,920	5,781	60,000	53,638	6,362	200,957
57	†1,001	†881	120	†6,972	†1,820	5,152	91
58	3,237	2,577	660	14,197	9,067	5,130	173,686
59	43,647	43,321	326	57,324	56,334	990	587,170
60	1,909	1,608	301	3,108	3,090	18	2,000
61	47,537	45,343	2,194	145,161	55,317	89,844	548,790
62	3,143	2,318	825	11,221	6,434	4,787	62,868
63	15,664	14,691	973	24,771	23,810	961	98,250
64	16,954	14,364	2,590	38,408	19,858	18,550	388,165
65	615	635	*20	2,090	1,857	233	17,500
66	4,445	4,445		14,786	9,434	5,352	71,650
67	27,099	26,729	370	33,439	33,429	10	234,350
68	25,436	22,732	2,704	38,875	38,480	395	255,281
69	15,778	14,739	1,039	32,573	18,774	13,799	83,500
70	3,079	2,047	1,032	3,723	3,723		22,050
71	3,214	3,049	165	†8,297	†4,167	4,130	15,000
72	33,303	28,661	4,642	74,559	40,899	33,660	260,064
73	32,300	29,665	2,635	41,440	36,370	5,070	139,400
74	20,011	18,339	1,672	25,715	21,519	4,196	36,550
75	550	511	39	2,936	2,145	791	15,000
76	554	651	*97	1,922	825	1,097	5,503
77	30,908	31,223	*315	89,486	52,208	37,278	376,053
78	37,338	36,687	651	81,980	64,614	17,366	448,936
79	18,974	17,603	1,371	25,452	19,488	5,964	36,000
80	54,893	52,086	2,807	95,891	72,822	23,068	472,791
81	2,445	2,492	*47	4,533	3,434	1,099	
82	20,450	15,689	4,761	42,180	22,755	19,425	188,463
83	5,389	4,405	984	†13,605	7,250	6,355	51,928
84	†415	†379	36	†1,906	†1,434	472	75
85	†2,334	†1,798	536	26,873	3,875	22,998	489
86	42,800	38,150	4,650	68,233	51,470	16,763	231,349
87	2,055	2,102	*47	7,896	4,473	3,423	25,122
88	23,575	18,666	4,909	34,661	24,462	10,199	148,460
89	†250	†305	*55	†723	†628	95	†500
90	20,057	19,227	830	28,540	27,484	1,056	292,269
91	†200	†149	†51	†3,250	†1,000	2,250	2,095
92	1,000	817	183	4,184	2,107	2,077	261
93	32,582	31,094	1,488	58,474	52,059	6,415	267,895
94	33,735	33,051	684	73,317	46,938	26,379	203,236
95	1,000	749	251	7,818	2,134	5,684	140
96	6,292	5,227	1,065	16,945	10,003	6,942	54,372
97	5,182	5,340	*158	13,192	6,920	6,272	2,137
98	4,725	4,596	129	16,858	6,241	10,617	89,366
99	77,411	68,752	8,659	103,514	81,706	21,808	112,790
100	1,000	800	200	10,175	2,197	1,788	1,264
101	31,960	23,369	8,591	59,260	35,294	23,966	343,419
102	19,255	16,					

No.	APPORTIONMENTS			TOTAL CLAIMS			Total Resources
	Apportioned Churches	Paid by Churches	Deficit— *Surplus	Annuity Claims Plus Necessitous Fund Payments	Total Distributed by Stewards	Deficit— *Surplus	
55	\$48,814	\$38,668	\$10,146	71,526	\$61,224	\$10,302	352,533
56	42,701	36,920	5,781	60,000	53,638	6,362	200,957
57	†1,001	†881	120	†6,972	†1,820	5,152	91
58	3,237	2,577	660	14,197	9,067	5,130	173,686
59	43,647	43,321	326	57,324	56,334	990	587,170
60	1,909	1,608	301	3,108	3,090	18	2,000
61	47,537	45,343	2,194	145,161	55,317	89,844	548,790
62	3,143	2,318	825	11,221	6,434	4,787	62,868
63	15,664	14,691	973	24,771	23,810	961	98,250
64	16,954	14,364	2,590	38,408	19,858	18,550	388,165
65	615	635	*20	2,090	1,857	233	17,500
66	4,445	4,445	.....	14,786	9,434	5,352	71,650
67	27,099	26,729	370	33,439	33,429	10	234,350
68	25,436	22,732	2,704	38,875	38,480	395	255,281
69	15,778	14,739	1,039	32,573	18,774	13,799	83,500
70	3,079	2,047	1,032	3,723	3,723	.....	22,050
71	3,214	3,049	165	†8,297	†4,167	4,130	15,000
72	33,303	28,661	4,642	74,559	40,899	33,660	260,064
73	32,300	29,665	2,635	41,440	36,370	5,070	139,400
74	20,011	18,339	1,672	25,715	21,519	4,196	36,550
75	550	511	39	2,936	2,145	791	15,000
76	554	651	*97	1,922	825	1,097	5,503
77	30,908	31,223	*315	89,486	52,208	37,278	376,053
78	37,338	36,687	651	81,980	64,614	17,366	448,936
79	18,974	17,603	1,371	25,452	19,488	5,964	36,000
80	54,893	52,086	2,807	95,891	72,822	23,068	472,791
81	2,445	2,492	*47	4,533	3,434	1,099	.....
82	20,450	15,689	4,761	42,180	22,755	19,425	188,463
83	5,389	4,405	984	†13,605	7,250	6,355	51,928
84	†415	†379	36	†1,906	†1,434	472	75
85	†2,334	†1,798	536	26,873	3,875	22,998	489
86	42,800	38,150	4,650	68,233	51,470	16,763	231,349
87	2,055	2,102	*47	7,896	4,473	3,423	25,122
88	23,575	18,666	4,909	34,661	24,462	10,199	148,460
89	†250	†305	*55	†723	†628	95	†500
90	20,057	19,227	830	28,540	27,484	1,056	292,269
91	†200	†149	†51	†3,250	†1,000	2,250	2,095
92	1,000	817	183	4,184	2,107	2,077	261
93	32,582	31,094	1,488	58,474	52,059	6,415	267,895
94	33,735	33,051	684	73,317	46,938	26,379	203,236
95	1,000	749	251	7,818	2,134	5,684	140
96	6,292	5,227	1,065	16,945	10,003	6,942	54,372
97	5,182	5,340	*158	13,192	6,920	6,272	2,137
98	4,725	4,596	129	16,858	6,241	10,617	89,366
99	77,411	68,752	8,659	103,514	81,706	21,808	112,790
100	1,000	800	200	10,175	2,197	1,788	1,264
101	31,960	23,369	8,591	59,260	35,294	23,966	343,419
102	19,255	16,345	2,910	33,314	20,029	13,285	108,769
103	500	358	142	1,657	970	687	6,000
104	2,448	2,258	190	5,153	3,111	2,042	7,730
105	28,050	27,009	1,041	51,593	36,276	15,317	280,000
106	19,926	19,315	611	43,965	31,817	12,148	230,288
107	16,924	16,733	191	59,957	36,626	23,331	534,523
108	1,432	1,379	53	3,351	2,265	1,086	59
	1,874,909	1,679,998	194,911	3,455,137	2,424,670	1,030,467	15,180,111
	1,444,279	1,345,646	98,633	3,032,980	2,079,688	953,292	14,179,235
	430,630	334,352	96,278	422,157	344,983	77,175	1,000,876
							

TABLE No. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AND

N. B.—Names of Conferences Paying One Hundred

No.	CONFERENCES	Average Salary	Disciplinary Annuity Rate	Total Years of Service	Total Annuity Claims	Amount Paid as Annuity	Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Full Rate	Amount of Special Relief	NUM-CLAIM-	
										Preachers	Widows
1	Alabama.....	\$560	\$8.00	450	\$3,600	\$1,097	\$2.44	31	\$550	13	13
2	Atlanta.....	675	9.65	396	3,821	792	2.00	21	601	10	10
3	Baltimore.....	1,540	22.00	2,825	61,463	52,906	19.20	87	5,368	53	47
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	715	10.00	296	2,960	967	3.27	33	601	9	10
5	California.....	1,435	20.00	2,818	56,360	39,294	14.00	70	1,920	62	59
6	California German.....	910	13.00	383	4,979	1,347	3.51	27	.....	8	4
7	Central Alabama.....	498	7.11	708	5,198	1,468	2.00	28	.....	118	112
8	Central German.....	1,050	15.00	1,432	21,480	14,830	10.35	69	.....	27	32
9	Central Illinois.....	1,688	24.00	2,612	62,700	35,456	14.00	58	324	40	62
10	Central Missouri.....	676	8.40	478	4,015	1,605	3.33	39	.....	6	18
11	Central New York.....	†1,277	†18.00	†2,610	†46,975	†43,772	†17.00	†94	†1,670	49	70
12	Central Pennsylvania.....	1,454	20.76	3,011	62,508	54,130	18.00	87	4,460	49	78
13	CENTRAL SWEDISH.....	980	14.00	377	5,286	4,954	14.00	100	450	6	8
14	Central Tennessee.....	414	6.00	228	1,368	1,035	4.54	75	448	6	6
15	Chicago German.....	1,407	20.00	980	19,600	1,911	2.00	10	2,195	17	19
16	COLORADO.....	1,680	24.00	1,691	40,596	40,596	24.00	100	324	39	44
17	Columbia River.....	1,400	20.00	1,156	23,120	18,586	17.00	85	2,196	37	23
18	Dakota.....	1,750	25.00	899	22,475	16,147	18.00	72	.....	20	29
19	Delaware.....	845	12.00	1,214	14,568	8,157	6.72	56	1,288	14	44
20	Des Moines.....	1,748	25.00	2,590	64,744	47,068	18.08	73	1,493	56	71
21	Detroit.....	1,660	23.00	3,890	89,470	57,498	15.00	65	3,464	92	78
22	East German.....	1,063	15.19	524	7,960	5,646	10.78	70	300	7	13
23	East Maine.....	1,036	14.80	603	8,924	4,920	8.88	60	2,744	10	24
24	East Tennessee.....	†502	†8.00	†326	†2,608	†1,289	†4.00	†50	†283	†5	†16
25	EASTERN SWEDISH.....	700	10.00	255	2,555	2,555	10.00	100	.....	2	9
26	Erie.....	1,610	23.60	2,183	50,298	35,147	16.08	70	6,200	41	59
27	Florida.....	466	6.66	652	4,342	1,296	2.00	33	13	12	20
28	Genesee.....	1,540	22.00	2,984	65,648	47,790	16.00	73	1,539	55	65
29	Georgia.....	619	9.00	206	1,854	1,166	5.66	63	600	4	4
30	GULF.....	†1,015	†14.50	†106	†1,543	†1,543	†14.50	†100	†767	†6	†3
31	Holston.....	1,168	16.00	1,104	17,664	8,832	8.00	50	1,163	31	25
32	Idaho.....	1,300	19.00	416	7,904	5,411	13.00	68	895	14	5
33	ILLINOIS.....	1,711	21.00	2,921	70,104	68,151	24.00	100	3,119	82	89
34	Indiana.....	1,400	20.00	2,756	55,110	41,872	16.00	80	2,438	65	70
35	Iowa.....	1,605	22.00	1,904	41,888	28,784	17.00	77	3,063	40	33
36	Kansas.....	1,500	21.43	3,468	74,319	51,806	15.00	70	4,380	91	64
37	Kentucky.....	1,098	15.00	632	9,480	5,621	8.50	57	.....	19	7
38	Lexington.....	777	11.25	1,045	11,756	5,115	4.80	43	181	23	26
39	Lincoln.....	353	5.05	576	2,908	1,038	1.80	30	.....	18	8
40	Little Rock.....	†325	†4.65	†429	†2,574	†1,482	†2.20	†47	.....	†11	†16
41	Louisiana.....	535	7.65	1,169	8,943	2,104	1.80	23	597	21	40
42	Maine.....	1,137	16.24	1,187	19,277	9,163	8.93	55	2,867	21	33
43	Michigan.....	1,488	21.00	3,697	77,637	45,276	13.70	65	1,600	90	73
44	Minnesota.....	1,690	24.00	1,179	28,296	20,062	17.00	71	400	23	29
45	Mississippi.....	590	8.42	1,016	8,555	1,626	1.60	19	625	22	22
46	Missouri.....	1,415	20.00	1,478	29,560	15,596	10.60	53	2,789	27	33
47	Montana.....	1,419	20.00	432	8,640	4,538	11.50	58	349	10	10
48	Nebraska.....	1,617	23.00	3,477	79,971	57,069	17.00	74	10,315	85	72
49	NEW ENGLAND.....	1,442	20.50	2,954	60,608	55,914	20.50	100	1,519	48	75
50	New England Southern.....	1,209	16.00	1,527	24,432	14,283	10.00	63	1,037	27	39
51	New Hampshire.....	1,120	16.00	1,117	17,872	15,640	14.00	87	722	15	37
52	New Jersey.....	1,515	21.64	2,557	55,322	38,469	16.00	74	6,968	50	71
53	New Mexico.....	†1,013	†14.50	†314	†4,553	764	3.00	20	677	6	5
54	New York.....	1,505	21.50	3,626	86,964	57,144	15.73	73	2,046	83	84
55	New York East.....	1,478	21.00	3,303	69,352	59,050	19.00	90	2,174	45	92

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4	4	23	1	7	1	1											7	7								
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7	14	34	11	1													16	11								
8		59	4	12	16	18	15	15	12	3	1				1	1	13	15	11	14	16	21	9			
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19	20	78	1		8	3											24	14	24	2						
20	5	132		3	11	4	8	10	8	7	7	1	1			3	1	5	3	17	12	15	17	4	2	
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TABLE NO. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

N. B.—Names of Conferences Paying One Hundred

No.	CONFERENCES	Average Salary	Disciplinary Annuity Rate	Total Years of Service	Total Annuity Claims	Amount Paid as Annuity	Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Full Rate	Amount of Special Relief	NUM-CLAIM-	
										Preachers	Widows
		\$	\$		\$	\$	\$		\$		
56	Newark.....	†1,330	†19.00	3,367	†58,672	53,148	18.00	85	490	46	55
57	North Carolina.....	†800	†12.00	†525	†6,300	†1,148	†2.00	†20	†672	†9	†17
58	North Dakota.....	1,400	20.00	513	10,260	5,130	10.00	50	3,937	13	21
59	NORTH INDIANA.....	1,467	21.00	2,679	56,259	55,269	21.00	100	1,065	62	63
60	NORTH MONTANA.....	1,260	18.00	162	2,916	2,898	18.00	100	192	4	2
61	North-East Ohio.....	1,756	25.00	5,546	138,650	48,806	8.80	35	6,511	110	116
62	Northern German.....	1,200	17.00	638	10,846	6,059	9.50	56	375	11	19
63	NORTH'N MINNESOTA.....	1,668	23.00	1,016	23,368	22,407	23.00	100	1,403	22	26
64	Northern New York.....	1,283	18.32	1,940	35,540	16,990	14.26	77	2,868	33	55
65	Northern Swedish.....	948	13.50	155	2,090	1,857	12.00	89	.....	4	5
66	Northwest German.....	1,310	18.00	702	12,636	7,284	10.40	58	2,150	16	8
67	NORTHW'T INDIANA.....	1,523	21.00	1,509	31,689	31,679	21.00	100	1,750	41	27
68	NORTHWEST IOWA.....	1,850	26.00	1,354	35,204	34,809	26.00	100	3,671	45	28
69	Northwest Kansas.....	1,382	19.34	1,550	29,977	16,178	10.50	54	2,596	39	32
70	NORTHW'T NEBRASKA.....	1,667	17.00	219	3,723	3,723	17.00	100	.....	6	2
71	Norwegian and Danish.....	†700	†10.00	†634	†6,338	†2,208	†3.50	†35	†1,959	13	9
72	Ohio.....	1,656	23.66	2,859	67,644	33,984	13.00	55	6,915	63	65
73	Oklahoma.....	1,621	23.00	1,690	38,870	33,800	20.00	87	2,570	46	34
74	Oregon.....	1,205	18.00	1,354	24,372	20,176	16.00	89	1,343	31	26
75	Pacific German.....	878	12.00	228	2,736	1,945	9.22	77	200	7	4
76	Pacific Swedish.....	801	11.44	168	1,922	825	8.50	70	.....	6	.....
77	Philadelphia.....	1,680	24.00	3,592	86,208	48,930	17.00	71	3,278	40	83
78	Pittsburgh.....	1,934	27.00	2,692	72,684	55,318	22.00	81	9,296	42	67
79	Puget Sound.....	1,330	19.00	1,253	23,807	17,843	14.50	76	1,645	40	24
80	Rock River.....	1,892	27.00	3,541	95,607	72,539	21.00	80	283	64	90
81	Saint Johns River.....	1,232	17.60	232	4,083	2,984	12.85	73	450	2	9
82	Saint Louis.....	1,610	23.00	1,787	41,101	21,676	12.50	54	1,079	36	52
83	Saint Louis German.....	†517	†7.38	†1,220	†9,000	2,170	1.95	26	5,080	21	25
84	Savannah.....	†332	4.70	280	1,600	1,128	2.80	59	306	†10	†8
85	South Carolina.....	1,060	15.00	1,600	24,000	1,002	2.00	13	2,873	17	45
86	Southern California.....	1,711	24.00	2,642	63,408	46,645	19.00	79	4,825	72	47
87	Southern German.....	925	13.00	489	6,357	2,934	6.00	46	1,539	11	6
88	Southern Illinois.....	1,505	21.00	1,848	38,813	23,614	13.00	62	848	45	44
89	SO. SWEDISH MISS.....	†795	†11.35	†58	†723	†628	†13.00	100	.....	2	1
90	SOUTHWEST KANSAS.....	1,512	22.00	1,243	27,358	26,302	22.00	100	1,182	34	31
91	Tennessee.....	†450	†6.50	†500	†3,250	†1,000	†2.00	30	.....	†12	†9
92	Texas.....	400	5.00	696	3,480	1,403	2.00	40	704	12	29
93	Troy.....	1,282	18.00	3,208	57,735	51,320	16.00	89	739	61	67
94	Upper Iowa.....	1,752	25.00	2,817	70,425	44,046	16.00	64	2,892	59	58
95	Upper Mississippi.....	630	9.00	812	7,308	1,624	2.00	22	510	17	27
96	Vermont.....	1,015	14.50	1,020	14,790	7,848	8.00	55	2,155	22	26
97	Washington.....	826	11.80	1,118	13,192	6,920	6.37	54	.....	14	42
98	West German.....	1,073	15.00	881	13,215	2,598	3.00	20	3,643	20	21
99	West Ohio.....	1,462	20.88	4,711	98,366	76,558	16.25	78	5,148	93	109
100	West Texas.....	828	12.00	790	9,480	1,502	2.00	16	695	13	34
101	West Virginia.....	1,574	22.48	2,529	56,851	32,885	13.00	58	2,409	75	39
102	West Wisconsin.....	1,890	20.00	1,464	29,280	15,995	11.00	55	4,034	30	41
103	Western Norw.-Danish.....	859	12.27	111	1,362	675	12.19	99	295	3	1
104	Western Swedish.....	950	14.00	292	4,092	2,050	8.40	60	1,061	8	8
105	Wilmington.....	1,400	20.00	2,309	46,180	30,863	14.00	70	5,413	46	50
106	Wisconsin.....	1,612	23.00	1,855	42,465	30,317	17.71	77	1,500	38	45
107	Wyoming.....	1,480	21.15	2,680	56,682	33,351	14.50	69	3,275	46	65
108	Wyoming State.....	1,508	21.00	116	2,436	1,350	12.00	57	915	2	3
Totals in 1921.....		1,204	16.97	161,361	3,282,057	2,226,119	11.61	64	198,551	3354	3828
Totals in 1920.....		1,072	15.10	159,080	2,831,951	1,878,659	10.13	63	201,029	3294	3795
Increase.....		132	1.87	2,281	430,106	347,460	1.48	1		60	33
Decrease.....									2,478		

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59	10	135	..	1	2	6	8	6	14	8	8	3	..	..	..	2	4	5	16	16	9	11	7	3	..	..	
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Veterans of the Cross Fellowship



The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object is to quicken and preserve among retired ministers by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years. The Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Civil War Veteran, and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole Church.

The organization provides a ritual for the funeral of a Veteran, furnishes markers for graves and promotes the observance of Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the Church.

The officers elected at the last Annual Meeting are: President, Rev. O. F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.; General Secretary, Rev. Charles W. Thornton, Naperville, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.

Ministers' Memorial Sunday has been approved by quite a number of Conferences. Will not you, Brother Veteran, please see that your Conference takes action? All it needs is some one to make the suggestion. Get some brother in the active ranks to lead off if you do not care to.

THE RETIRED MINISTERS ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church exists for the benefit of all retired ministers, and it is planned to have a branch in every Annual Conference consisting of its retired ministers. The Association, of which Rev. D. J. Starr is President, has its headquarters at No. 284 McGregor Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

This Association was organized on the twelfth day of August, 1912, in the Cincinnati Annual Conference, to meet a long-felt want of the nearly four thousand retired ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

OBJECTS

The objects of this Association shall be to promote acquaintance, fellowship, spirituality, comfort, and usefulness amongst its members, and to extend sympathy and aid to other Conference claimants so far as we

can do so; to visit the sick, attend the funerals and care for the graves of deceased ministers; to assist in every possible way the effective ministers in their increasingly complex work, and in every way exemplify our loyalty and devotion to the interests of the church to which we have given the strength and service of our effective years.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The workings of the Association are found to be practicable, enjoyable, and helpful in many ways. It is designed to have a branch organization in every Annual Conference, consisting of all the retired ministers of the Conference. There are no dues; voluntary contributions meet all expenses. The pastors and laymen give cordial encouragement and cooperation. With their help, in some Conferences this Association has secured the raising and distribution to Conference claimants of the entire amount provided for them in the Disciplinary plan. The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1917, and its charter fully empowers the Association to do all things necessary to carry out the objects for which it is organized. Under the provisions of this charter the Association has established a

HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

(including returned missionaries) and their wives, where they may have exemption from the ills and sufferings which age endures in the cold winters of the North. For this Home (Clergyvilla) a commodious hotel property has been purchased at Eustis, Fla., at a cost of \$50,000, of which the citizens of Eustis have generously contributed \$20,000. The Home is now open for such number of guests as it can accommodate and at such



RETIRED MINISTERS' HOME, EUSTIS, FLA.

rates as applicants can afford to pay toward expenses. But this is only the beginning. The plan of the Association is to buy an additional hundred acres of land, build cottages provided with gardens and orange groves, bordering on Lake Eustis, as rapidly as the generous public will contribute funds for these purposes. The health conditions at Eustis are of the best in Florida. The Methodist Episcopal Church is to be congratulated on having thus established the first Home of its kind—based on climate—in the United States. For information concerning admittance to the Home, address Hon. C. L. Swain, 123 East Sixth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. During the past year, fifty ministers and their wives had been guests at the Home; the net profit of entertaining tourists other than ministers, amounting to about \$6,000, has been used for the benefit of the Home, and the plan of the trustees to add fifteen acres to be used for cottages and gardens for ministers is being carried out. To carry forward these objects, \$50,000 or more will be needed. Other denominations are interested and propose to join in the movement so as to make the advantages of the home interdenominational. The Home is under the control of the General Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, which insures good management. The Rev. D. J. Starr, Mr. James N. Gamble, the Rev. D. L. Altman, the Rev. C. E. Schenk,* the Hon. C. L. Swain, and the Rev. W. A. Robinson are the charter trustees of the Home.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Baltimore. The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society.—In 1911 an agent was appointed to increase the funds of this organization. At the last report they amounted to \$270,000. From these funds they paid last spring to these Conference Claimants, \$7,000.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has set as its ultimate goal the raising of a fund of \$750,000 for the proper care of its retired ministers. Toward this actual funds in hand amount to over \$250,000; estate notes, payable at the deaths of the makers, amounting to over \$17,000. There are also large numbers of unpaid subscriptions and many known bequests. After several years, in which the work of secretary of the Permanent Fund has been done by a pastor as a side line, a secretary has been assigned to give full time to this work. The last year the Conference paid the annuity claimants on the basis of \$17 for each year of active service, much the largest amount in the history of the Conference and very near the full disciplinary claim. Until the goal shall be reached the Conference will put forth an earnest effort to raise the largest amounts possible from the churches for the care of the claimants. G. E. Hutchings, Secretary and Treasurer, Liverpool, N. Y.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.—Organized under a charter granted by the Pennsylvania State Legislature "for the purpose of affording relief to the ministers of the Conference, their wives, widows, and children and for the education of the latter." The present assets of the Society amount to more than \$260,000. President, E. A. Pyles, Ph.D., Williamsport, Pa. Treasurer, H. T. Ames, Esq., Williamsport, Pa.

Preachers' Aid Society, Des Moines Conference.—The total assets of this Society in the latest figures that have been secured are \$92,000; as the income from this they paid to the Conference Stewards \$5,500.

* Deceased.

The Detroit Conference Endowment Fund Commission is collecting and investing the money subscribed for the Permanent Fund for the benefit of Conference Claimants in the campaign of 1916-1917. Over \$500,000 is now in hand and this sum is being increased daily by the payment of pledges. The movement promises success in the effort to reach the Disciplinary provision for our Conference Claimants. The office of the Commission is at 630 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich. Secretary, C. E. Wakefield.

The East Maine Conference has a commission known as Commission on Conference Claimants Fund. The District Superintendents, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and two Ministers and two Laymen from each District compose the commission. The Laymen's Association co-operates with the commission in the raising of this fund. In the year 1921 the grand total of the funds and earnings was \$50,923. Rev. Albert E. Morris, Bangor, Me., is the treasurer.

Erie Permanent Annuity Fund.—A careful canvass of the Conference is being made to build a fund for the benefit of the Conference Claimants. The latest figures the YEAR BOOK has are \$200,000.

Genesee Conference Permanent Fund.—This fund is being built up by special gifts, bequests, contributions from the church, and specially from ministerial assessments; \$183,438 are the latest figures at hand.

The Holston Conference is determined not to be behind in the care of the Conference Claimants. They organized a Preachers' Aid Society, and Rev. G. F. Lockmiller is treasurer. There is now in hand a little over \$3,600.

Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The present endowment for the first time in the history of our Conference approaches the \$300,000 mark. At the present rate of increase the \$500,000 we set out to raise will soon be reached.

Conference Claimants Endowment Commission of the Idaho Conference.—Incorporated, 1918. President, J. W. Flesher; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Van Duzen; G. W. Barnes, H. H. Cleaver, C. E. Helman, C. C. Anderson, W. H. Cleave. Resources at present are about \$3,000.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference seeks \$750,000 to properly care for the claimants of the Illinois Conference. More than \$480,000 has been secured in cash and pledges. The balance is to be secured by special gifts, annuities, and bequests.

The Iowa Conference has for its goal \$400,000 in its Permanent Fund. Rev. A. B. Heightshoe, Conference Agent, Ottumwa, Ia.; H. F. Gilbert, Campaign Organizing Agent, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Assets in 1921, \$96,876.

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Kansas Annual Conference.—Total resources, \$549,000. An intensive campaign to add \$500,000 net resources has been organized.

Maine Conference.—The property of the Preachers' Aid Society at the end of the year 1921 amounted to \$126,718. They paid to each annuitant at that time \$16.24 per year. The income from the Preachers' Aid Society was \$3,300.

Minnesota Conference.—The claim of the members in this Conference is \$20 for each year of service. Last year they paid 71 per cent of this sum. The receipts were \$13,174. The pledges and cash in the hands of the Conference is \$105,350.

Michigan Conference Claimants Fund.—The total assets for this fund are \$228,183, being \$6,302 larger than last year. They distributed from this fund \$8,165.

Nebraska Conference Claimants Society.—In September, 1920, they had in cash and securities \$530,000; there was paid to the preachers \$41,363, to the widows \$22,963, and to the children \$1,094.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was incorporated in 1857 when \$2,260 was raised. Its monies have come from collections in the churches, legacies, and especial gifts. The Permanent Fund beginning with \$4,500 in 1873 now amounts to \$418,000. The income from funds last year paid over to the Conference Stewards for distribution was \$20,000. Plans are in operation to raise the Fund to \$550,000. Rev. C. W. Blackett, with an office at 42 Wesleyan Building, Copley Square, Boston, is the Agent in charge of the undertaking.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Conferences. The Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference is being managed by Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass. The funds are now as follows: Subscriptions amounting to \$15,000; investments, \$190,000. Total, \$205,000.

The New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society began a campaign in 1912 to raise \$200,000 for the support of the Conference Claimants in their membership. After much preliminary work had been done R. T. Wolcott was appointed Field Agent to canvass for the cause. He did his work faithfully and at the Conference session of 1921 reported that the fund was \$215,135, in cash, pledges, wills, annuities, real estate and estate pledges. This is a fine piece of work for this small Conference.

New Jersey Conference. The Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—There has been secured a permanent fund amounting to \$203,000; \$38,469 was paid at the last Conference to annuitants.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates \$381,237, with an annual dividend of \$18,000. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age.

The Ministers Mutual Assistance Society of the New York Conference was founded in 1823 for the benefit of such members of the Conference who subscribed the sum of \$20, that being the only payment. Since then the conditions have been modified, and now an additional 50 cents for every year over the age of twenty-five is required. Superannuation automatically places a member on the list of beneficiaries. There is also a death benefit. The widows of members are also placed on the list. The invested funds amount to \$35,222.95; S. C. Hearn is the secretary, and Fields Hermance the treasurer.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. This union was

effected at Canton, Ohio, September 26, 1913. The Association has secured an endowment fund of \$548,790, largely through the labors and generosity of its treasurer, Frank A. Arter, who has accomplished these fine results without any expense to the Association. In 1921 the Association paid its beneficiaries \$8.80 per year for each effective year of service.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—At the last report the permanent fund showed an increase in one year of \$144,671, making a total of \$587,170. Over \$50,000 of this fund is in Life Annuity Bonds on which from 4 to 7 per cent is paid to the beneficiaries during life. The net proceeds paid to the Stewards for distribution was \$7,304.57.

Northwest Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The total After Death Endowment Bonds held by this society are \$16,000. All loans are well secured, the total fund held by the Conference is \$206,725. Eighty-six members of the Conference hold Life Membership Certificates for which they each paid \$50. Seventy-nine others are in process of becoming Life Members, and thirty-three more have not yet begun their payments.

Northwest Iowa Permanent Fund.—The details of this Fund are very interesting to study, taking six pages of the Conference Minutes, and show as you approach the conclusion that the total assets are \$255,281.

Northern New York Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—The goal is \$400,000. The amount of the Fund in securities, cash, pledges, and bequests is over \$385,000. The Fund is held in trust and invested by the Conference Board of Trustees.

Ohio Conference Endowment Commission.—This began work several years ago, planning for \$250,000. The figures a year ago show \$260,064 total assets.

Oklahoma Conference Claimants Endowment Commission.—Their funds are divided into Classes A, B, and C; the amounts of the first class are \$63,478; the second, \$66,787; the third, \$34,424, or a total of \$164,589. There are 46 preachers, 34 widows, and 29 children. The total annuity paid was \$33,800.

Pittsburgh Conference Annuity Fund Commission.—The latest figures show of Invested Funds, \$403,024; of Unproductive Assets, \$45,912, or a total of \$448,936.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays into the Fund \$100, or gives a note for that amount and pays interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Only members who pay are entitled to an annuity when they retire. Last year the annuity rate was \$14.50 for each year of effective service. The amount in the Permanent Fund is: Cash, \$30,000, which is invested; pledges, \$5,000; notes to the amount of \$1,000. Total of \$36,000.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. Its Charter was amended in 1895. It is the purpose of the Society to increase its funds to at least \$500,000. The income for distribution last year was \$52,208. Forty retired ministers received \$24,344. Eighty-three widows of preachers received \$23,922. Twelve children of deceased ministers received \$664.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to \$340,000. the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses

of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of \$1,000,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash, there is in pledges \$150,000, and the fund is growing.

The Troy Conference Endowment Fund is gradually approaching the \$200,000 sought. At the last session of the Conference the total amount paid had reached \$162,178; with unpaid good pledges of \$5,633.

Vermont Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The Treasurer reports net assets of \$54,372, which is being added to each year.

West Virginia Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.—The net assets are \$343,423.

Wilmington Conference Claimants Endowment Commission.—The report says: "Cash collected to date, including original holdings, is \$130,000. The Commission having collected more than \$112,794; pledges and bequests aggregating \$150,000."

Wisconsin Conference Claimants Endowment Fund.—The funds are being gathered by districts. The latest reports show total funds invested \$220,288; pledges, \$10,000. Total, \$230,288.

Wyoming Conference Endowment Fund for Retired Ministers.—The plan is to raise a fund of \$400,000. 1. On a five year account with members of the Conference, probationers, and supplies in payment of 5 per cent of salaries. 2. Individual subscriptions, Sunday schools, Ladies' Aid Societies and Epworth Leagues in payment of apportionments with percentages of collections. The total collections up to the date of the last Conference are \$408,286; pledges, \$126,237. Total, 534,523.

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Organization

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work as presented in reports of the several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries; and the Home Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The President of the Society is ex officio a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven coordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home. Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, at home.

Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 323 Beech Avenue, Wyoming, Ohio.

Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

Of the 625 missionaries in active service at the beginning of the year 1921-22, one has died, 25 have retired, resigned or married; one has returned from retirement to the field, and 77 new missionaries have gone out, thus closing the year with 677 missionaries in active service. Forty-eight were commissioned in October, 1922, most of them to sail within three months. The field imperatively demands 248 more workers for definitely specified positions. Thirty are available, of whom only ten can go at once. Ninety-six per cent of the calls for help must wait.

It is to the Christian community in mission lands that we look for assistants. We are indebted to more than one hundred wives of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions for voluntary service, supervising the evangelistic work of large areas or teaching in our schools. Four thousand seven hundred and twenty-two native Christian women, of whom 2,651 are Bible women, interpret the Gospel by word and life to the women and children in terms of their own customs and thinking.

The total missionary staff, evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses, with their assistants, numbers 5,700.

There were 20,715 women and girls baptized during the year, and 242,723 are under instruction. In 36 Bible Training Schools 850 women are preparing to carry on this instruction.

The year 1922 has seen the beginning of a three years' campaign for the upbuilding of the educational department, with emphasis this year upon colleges for women in the Orient, three of them supported by the Society alone and six in cooperation with other women's missionary boards; \$124,773.61 have been received by the general Treasurer, and enough is still in the hands of Branch Treasurers to make the total \$204,000. This contribution has secured for the Union Colleges a gift of \$102,000 from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fund. For our own Hwa Nan College in South China, and Ewha Haktang in Korea, \$101,373 is practically in hand. Among many interesting items touching our college, we note that the Government of India has invited the Woman's Christian College in Madras to develop a teachers' training college as an affiliated institution.

Our educational system consists, further, of 1,300 schools, with 45,000 pupils, operating under sixteen different forms of government educational requirements. In nearly every case more are being turned away than are accommodated. Governments give grants-in-aid, sometimes in excess of the appropriation of the Society; and ask for our trained teachers; communities offer land, buildings and support, if we can send the teachers. Village schools are bursting with children, and hundreds of girls are turned away from middle and high schools, with no other opening anywhere.

Twenty hospitals and a few dispensaries represent the material part of the medical work of the Society. Twenty-seven American doctors and twenty-four nurses, with twenty-seven native doctors and fifty-six nurses, carry on their activities, assisted by 263 pupil nurses; the total medical staff numbering 438. These hospitals have 1,254 beds. As not all hospitals have been open for a full year, statistics are not complete. It was a great joy to be able to reopen this year three hospitals which had been closed for lack of doctors and nurses; 12,381 patients and 2,073 out-patients have received hospital ministry; 60,386 came to dispensaries; 260,520 treatments having been given.

There are results of our work manifest in the countries to which our missionaries have gone, which cannot be set down in figures. Chief among these is the creation of a native leadership which is Christian. Bound up with this is a desire for the education of women, and also a desire on the part of governments to further the work of Christian education. More than all this is the building of Christian character in the motherhood of to-morrow. Quoting an Indian woman present at the annual meeting: "It is of no use to have too many specialists, and at the same time ignorant women at the bottom of the scale." God's grace lifts, but we cannot count the units of power.

This year the Home Base has not been without perplexities. Again economic conditions have been adverse; the prairie States burned brown; in the northwest a crop for the first time in six years, with prices of farm products at the vanishing point of profit; mines and factories closed and commerce stagnant. Where are the funds for the operation of our great enterprise to be found? That the decrease in receipts from regular sources is only a little more than \$7,000, and the total decrease from all sources \$12,027.05, is cause for thanksgiving.

Receipts from Branch sources.....	\$2,221,973.29
Other sources, endowments, etc.....	18,267.59
Gifts on the field for buildings.....	15,500.00
	\$2,255,740.88

The Society holds real estate to the value of \$4,620,000. During 1922 approximately \$125,000 has been spent for new buildings.

The Retirement Fund endowment amounts to \$281,269.07, paying allowances to fifty-four retired missionaries. Invested funds total \$613,679. The thank-offering was \$432,954.54.

A constant stream of supplies goes to the field, hospital necessities, school supplies and clothing, of which no account is made and for which no credit is given in receipts. Considerable sums are also raised on the field for missionary work for which no credit is given in receipts.

The part played by our publications in bringing to pass the results herein reported is beyond estimate. Although the 98,189 subscriptions to the Woman's Missionary Friend indicate a decrease of 6,302, the list remains longer than it was two years ago, or a loss of less than half of last year's gain. The Junior Missionary Friend has been enlarged, making possible better illustrations and more matter.

In addition to the magazines, the leaflet publications of the Society total millions of pages annually. To these must be added the Branch bulletins and other literature of which no account is made in the publication office. It seemed probable that, during the year a deficit must occur in the publishing accounts, since costs were high and prices low, but the unbroken record for self-support which this office has maintained for more than fifty years still stands.

Membership

	Organi- zations	Mem- bers
Auxiliaries.....	8,383.....	377,109
Young People's Societies.....	3,637.....	83,498
King's Heralds.....	3,469.....	83,006
Little Light Bearers.....	2,837.....	75,119
	18,326	618,732

Number of tithers..... 60,000

Members of League of Intercessors... 24,000

Members of Extension Circles..... 39,000 supporting 33 missionaries

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The incentives leading to the organization of this Society were the conditions of the colored people at the close of the Civil War. The Freedmen's Aid Society had begun its work, but it was soon realized that "in addition to the teachings of the schools and the preaching of the gospel there must be work among these people aiming at the redemption of the homes and the uplift of the women and children." As a result of conferences on the matter, at a meeting in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 6, 1880, The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized.

In a little over a year the new Society had been formally approved by forty-three Conferences. The first local auxiliary was organized at

Saint Paul's, Delaware, Ohio, July 27, 1880; and the first Conference organization effected at the Erie Conference, September 25, 1880.

They began their work in the South at New Orleans, La., Orangeburg, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga. From here they went to Utah. General Conference endorsement was given in 1884. They expended \$4,400 the first year, leaving a deficit of \$910.

Thus began what has become one of the most useful organizations in the homeland. They are fully organized and are utilizing all the agencies they can to help the womanhood of the church, and the girls who are soon to be the women, to cultivate the missionary spirit—that means service and sacrifice for the uplift of their poorer and weaker sisters.

They have been making progress from the first until now, and are still enlarging their borders.

The following is their program, 1922-1923:

Twenty per cent net gain in membership of Auxiliaries.

Twenty per cent net gain in membership of the Young People's Department (Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles).

Twenty per cent net gain in membership of Children's Department (Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels).

Twenty per cent net gain in subscribers to Woman's Home Missions.

Twenty per cent net gain in subscribers to Children's Home Missions.

Twenty per cent net gain in all finances.

The Young People's and Children's Departments to use the same slogan and strive for the twenty per cent increase goals.

The Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary gives some interesting data:

The basis of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is not the amount of money received, important as that is, but the membership found in the enrollment of Auxiliaries, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guard Companies, and Mothers' Jewel Bands. While each of these groups is a unit, yet all are bound together in District, Conference, and National Societies. They are independent and the strength of the Woman's Home Missionary Society depends upon the strength of these units of organization. We now number 5,700 Auxiliaries, 481 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 2,757 Queen Esther Circles, 1,490 Home Guard Companies, and 2,112 Mothers' Jewel Bands—a total of 12,540 units of organizations.

While we have not secured the "twenty per cent increase," we have made a creditable gain. The enrollment in Auxiliaries is 252,965, of Honorary Members (men), 2,747, of Conference Members 570—a total enrollment of 256,282. The Young People's Department has an enrollment (including Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles) of 66,815. The Children's Department (including Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels) of 122,396. The grand total is therefore 445,493—thus giving a net gain of 17,334 members.

A few items from the Treasurer's Report gave the following facts:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1922

Receipts.....	\$2,701,623	52
Self Help.....	137,194	76
Total Receipts.....	\$2,838,818	28
Cash Balance August 1, 1921.....	107,948	28
	\$2,946,766	56

Disbursements.....	\$2,692,309	16
Self Help.....	137,194	76
	\$2,829,503	92
Cash Balance July 31, 1922.....	117,262	64
Receipts in cash over 1920-1921.....	\$2,946,766	56
Included in the above:	\$203,218	64
Lenten Offering.....	\$21,050	22
Permanent Missionary Fund.....	11,583	47
Soldiers and Sailors Fund.....	5,781	92
Mite Boxes.....	161,055	40
Received through Young People's Department.....	194,690	01
Received through Children's Department.....	50,229	46
Little Brown Sisters Fund (included in Children's Department).....	13,281	45

BUILDINGS IN PROCESS OF ERECTION

New buildings in process of erection are Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska; Gertrude Orvis Hall (George O. Robinson Orphanage), San Turce, Porto Rico; Administration Building (Mitchell Home), Misenheimer, N. C.; Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa; Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.

Since the last meeting of the National Board of Managers, the new building for Frances De Pauw Home and School, Los Angeles, Cal., has been completed and dedicated; the Sager-Brown Orphanage for Negro Children (Baldwin, La.). Spurlock Hall is meeting a long felt want at Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.; the new school house at Navajo Mission (Farmington, N. M.); the Community House at Leisenring III gives opportunity for advance Christian Social Service Training for the students of McCrum Slavonic Training School (Uniontown, Pa.); the Kansas Building of the Kansas City National Training School; and a much-needed building for Folts Institute (Herkimer, N. Y.).

During the past year there has been special activity in buildings erected, purchased, or received by special gift for Conference work. So far the following have been reported: Community House, Byesville, Ohio (North-East Ohio Conference); Wyoming Conference Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y. (Wyoming Conference); Ruth N. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa. (Erie Conference); Chicago Friendship Home (for Negro Girls) (Rock River Conference); Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa. (Philadelphia and Delaware Conferences); Esther Home, Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Conference); Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala. (Alabama Conference); Settlement House, Fairmount, W. Va. (West Virginia Conference); Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J. (Newark Conference).

The following are some of the officers for the year 1923:

President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Luther B. Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

Board of Trustees: Miss E. Jean Oram, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. D. D. Forsythe, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. W. L. Boswell.

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THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

"And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, . . . saying, Take ye the sum of all the congregation of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls; . . . and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the numbers of their names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls."—Num. i. 1, 2, 18.

GROWTH OF THE CHURCHES

The Federal Council's Commission on Evangelism began gathering data from denominational sources soon after the last Easter ingathering and have given an account of their findings.

The Congregationalists report a net gain over deaths and removals of 19,046—the largest gain in all their history. The net gain for the preceding year was 10,959.

The Disciples of Christ a net gain of 35,000. The Methodist Episcopal Church a net gain for 1921 of 82,216.

The Northern Baptist Convention reports about ninety thousand baptisms; add to this number those received by letter and it would show a very large increase.

The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. a net gain of 34,557, while the Southern body of Presbyterians report 20,541; and the United Presbyterians an increase of more than five thousand over the figures of the preceding year.

The Reformed Church in the U. S. a net gain of 2,708.

The Protestant Episcopal a net gain of 15,787. The United Brethren of 13,222. The Moravians a net gain of 323. The Seventh-Day Baptists received in 1921 274 new members.

The Five Years Meeting of the Friends showed a net gain in 1921 of 424, while in 1920 they reported a loss of 239.

Trinity Church, Denver, reports 22 local preachers among its church membership. Only one other Methodist church in the United States reports any such figure, and that is Upland, Indiana. They could not were they not related to the Taylor University, which gathers from their student body.

In the North India Conference the city of Bareilly reports such a large number. The queer coincidence is that all three report the same number, 22, and yet there certainly can be no collusion among them.

The colored Conferences as a whole report a very large number of local preachers, but none, not even Dr. Tindley's great church at Philadelphia, that reported at the last Conference over sixty-nine hundred preparatory and full members together, can show such figures as this. They report 19 local preachers.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1922—SPRING CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACH- ERS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.	FULL MEMBERS		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments In All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value			
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized		Baptized Under Instruction	Enrolled During Year										Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident This Year
DOMESTIC																		
Alabama	9	686	180	89	993	130	12,941	528	146	9,732	713	308	174	\$286,320	37	\$57,450		
Atlanta	6	85	702	729	1,370	1,132	19,787	2,585	146	10,797	1,575	937	144	658,150	50	60,620		
Baltimore	16	257	446	3,462	3,629	3,334	71,865	3,968	438	7,971	89,229	4,646	445	5,768,975	188	939,050		
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	6	57	312	82	849	195	13,169	1,109	181	1,167	15,007	144	32	382,243	42	74,800		
Central Missouri	9	94	598	755	1,741	947	14,223	1,109	168	1,068	1,904	569	162	372,700	57	71,720		
Central Pennsylvania	8	70	225	219	392	1,546	8,930	886	89	594	4,325	755	362	471,400	66	71,280		
Delaware	33	248	1,707	3,360	3,623	5,068	93,725	98,793	605	10,623	118,732	15,280	7,914	5,376,968	248	946,350		
East German	9	160	271	1,884	2,221	7,189	31,260	38,449	1,630	2,705	28,838	4,325	287	762,500	140	281,757		
East Maine	1	43	26	6	280	294	4,715	5,099	117	1,752	20,167	1,694	485	798,675	17	109,490		
Eastern Swedish	5	87	33	416	479	301	10,479	902	194	432	1,694	311	31	798,675	17	109,490		
Florida	2	31	121	234	268	183	4,509	5,604	893	4,142	1,454	311	31	798,675	17	109,490		
Georgia	4	84	103	293	219	249	5,280	893	89	3,300	880	324	86	285,950	22	41,600		
Illinois	7	25	35	322	49	44	5,543	323	53	447	5,000	288	76	319,400	32	77,250		
Gulf	5	29	157	153	364	192	5,313	5,505	328	4,606	16,418	1,823	170	3,653,950	284	689,450		
Kansas	36	326	1,074	3,830	4,692	2,263	81,982	84,245	491	9,061	92,865	2,443	507	1,077,115	101	208,580		
Lexington	12	128	159	797	2,037	1,926	31,674	23,600	2,287	1,336	16,418	1,823	170	495,200	31	43,150		
Lincoln	7	65	45	89	157	157	3,446	3,603	303	60	337	2,596	488	319	62	195,200		
Little Rock	9	95	100	233	258	412	481	6,397	466	142	686	4,651	1,401	774	94	245,050		
Louisiana	9	156	407	1,209	1,143	830	1,927	18,991	1,598	205	1,176	11,923	902	214	705,625	140	168,725	
Maine	13	99	296	485	630	664	12,873	18,991	1,598	205	1,176	11,923	902	214	705,625	140	168,725	
Mississippi	16	116	237	1,140	1,004	1,064	12,894	14,255	851	135	1,811	19,411	2,686	134	918,450	99	264,000	
Newark	23	235	117	484	2,882	1,252	21,209	22,461	1,964	293	1,904	13,778	1,950	1,162	285	436,614	91	106,938
New England	17	278	169	975	2,275	2,891	65,528	68,419	4,625	316	6,357	71,657	4,332	319	7,382,300	228	2,932,050	
New England Southern	14	144	81	425	793	4,256	56,239	60,545	5,196	243	5,789	66,702	8,848	3,360	244	7,180,157	179	905,120
New Hampshire	9	91	54	358	499	800	1,011	15,307	1,903	188	3,062	32,461	5,130	1,276	196	2,832,875	146	488,860
New Jersey	21	228	250	715	2,905	3,584	68,185	71,810	1,209	146	1,781	20,039	1,869	436	134	1,353,500	103	270,600
New York	12	271	144	664	1,686	2,831	57,426	60,255	361	6,812	80,100	9,795	6,553	338	6,121,412	236	1,066,100	
New York East	19	295	200	999	3,200	3,877	76,882	80,759	344	6,812	80,100	9,795	6,553	338	6,121,412	236	1,066,100	
North Carolina	8	78	122	824	1,714	1,016	13,911	80,759	6,892	283	1,247	11,708	1,327	10,904	10,904	218	519,150	
Northern Indiana	30	287	179	2,864	4,853	2,981	91,345	14,927	1,087	180	1,247	11,708	1,327	716	654,800	41	80,470	
Northern New York	10	181	37	927	1,932	2,270	34,583	94,326	3,292	433	9,094	96,146	9,442	5,220	461	5,162,384	252	793,425
Northwest Kansas	13	172	55	1,406	2,207	1,259	23,640	36,853	2,107	264	4,113	42,914	4,150	1,872	276	2,432,800	178	536,050
Philadelphia	10	303	319	960	4,531	4,408	101,432	24,939	1,726	227	3,595	35,341	4,427	1,588	209	1,603,000	137	406,660
Saint Johns River	3	36	34	158	204	297	4,400	5,189	3,953	399	9,722	129,514	11,800	7,381	398	12,671,216	265	3,177,950
Savannah	3	63	133	724	289	200	581	5,249	320	50	679	7,454	922	314	914,700	30	177,950	
South Carolina	15	176	445	2,495	1,591	5,910	51,318	10,247	554	119	750	4,612	589	211	348,050	48	50,750	
Southern German	3	99	38	15	217	88	4,067	57,228	3,452	403	2,867	30,555	3,241	1,141	388	1,191,550	103	210,400
Southern Kansas	41	199	98	2,523	1,127	1,793	52,703	4,496	134	50	591	5,863	952	434	80	133,800	33	79,500
Southwest Kansas	3	111	164	773	1,556	1,461	19,066	54,496	2,705	316	6,462	69,563	8,467	3,460	307	3,045,650	199	589,150

Troy.....	14	261	130	797	1,711	2,399	2,419	3,845	52,580	56,425	3,383	322	5,174	54,403	7,881	12,682	340	3,140,920	237	655,550		
Upper Mississippi.....	18	115	247	1,291	896	678	1,788	1,372	20,855	22,257	1,385	279	1,846	12,936	2,367	1,487	254	458,020	53	46,450		
Vermont.....	9	83	43	356	622	479	778	925	12,220	13,145	1,002	142	1,676	16,466	1,408	375	148	936,100	106	285,269		
Washington.....	14	174	238	453	1,988	1,616	4,313	3,001	35,717	38,718	2,291	351	3,009	29,732	6,672	2,838	349	2,069,110	128	325,299		
West Texas.....	14	89	142	660	430	641	1,017	853	13,887	14,740	1,209	191	1,276	8,918	1,034	1,703	176	453,250	79	94,865		
Wilmington.....	10	187	109	266	2,354	1,632	1,108	3,448	48,905	52,353	2,439	367	5,757	62,418	6,908	4,001	370	3,189,600	178	626,300		
Wyoming.....	21	202	111	957	1,642	1,823	3,023	2,561	63,029	65,590	4,366	402	6,490	69,548	6,171	2,795	407	4,117,600	221	735,950		
Total.....	575	6,620	6,133	37,535	55,137	55,929	92,728	87,991	1,456,435	1,573,426	93,181	10,644	147,776	1,584,546	203,324	101,953	10,695	110,935,395	5,557	17,776,924		
FOREIGN																						
Bengal.....	19	31	49	324	340	2,222	.....	2,047	1,864	3,911	.....	135	211	4,258	396	530	20	98,700	29	66,203		
Bombay.....	18	63	243	2,139	2,562	12,515	.....	17,245	5,215	22,460	.....	743	752	24,574	1,809	4,604	33	223,850	35	112,100		
Central China.....	5	44	49	247	58	90	.....	973	1,820	2,793	.....	61	317	3,773	768	.....	41	52,950	19	10,050		
Central Provinces.....	7	28	120	500	659	.....	888	5,489	2,080	7,569	330	639	595	18,415	1,245	1,201	18	27,957	33	66,438		
Chile.....	2	36	52	97	185	183	.....	2,978	2,231	5,209	186	80	431	5,110	1,636	408	38	152,960	17	27,300		
Eastern South America.....	7	50	59	53	467	387	.....	2,252	5,033	7,285	237	113	716	10,584	1,396	318	45	1,121,820	33	360,416		
Foochow.....	21	83	268	1,283	859	1,360	.....	10,777	12,147	22,924	.....	235	.....	13,062	.....	.....	159	132,295	77	27,105		
Hingwa.....	36	66	369	1,077	636	993	.....	6,302	7,650	13,982	.....	301	678	17,762	270	.....	218	171,935	120	76,562		
Kiangsi.....	7	47	22	268	87	150	.....	1,358	1,484	2,842	.....	88	381	4,366	343	.....	31	59,200	32	22,850		
Liberia.....	43	48	128	802	279	679	.....	1,696	6,834	8,330	1,000	88	472	4,989	1,609	.....	79	193,318	25	26,322		
Lucknow.....	12	60	183	750	756	622	.....	11,073	3,065	14,138	260	688	465	18,339	1,209	558	31	60,594	82	73,027		
Malaya.....	11	39	114	450	426	612	.....	1,922	4,089	6,011	321	72	369	5,250	1,595	578	35	104,373	36	66,156		
Mexico.....	10	37	35	289	359	410		1,590	4,209	4,525	6,734	690	104	373	5,659	1,109	1,826	36	287,925	36	164,305	
North India.....	16	84	282	1,217	2,200	25,998	.....	29,865	21,468	51,323	150	1,070	1,102	30,156	2,981	1,453	88	81,561	263	107,619		
Northwest India.....	28	65	332	10,986	9,310	71,909	.....	82,969	32,876	115,845	.....	1,830	1,334	74,995	3,394	2,063	29	53,706	70	101,091		
Philippine Islands.....	11	67	1,198	2,077	1,413	.....	5,344	32,040	26,119	58,159	4,251	339	2,214	31,707	1,685	5,416	211	240,045	129	18,875		
South India.....	5	45	121	1,133	1,651	.....	.....	40,232	7,480	47,721	.....	976	906	23,113	1,343	965	53	56,943	39	109,306		
West China.....	22	42	91	964	115	146	.....	6,631	5,553	12,184	.....	123	424	9,514	1,848	.....	78	43,688	39	8,475		
Yenping.....	20	34	90	1,294	369	304	.....	4,417	4,814	9,231	.....	95	338	5,587	2,838	.....	50	41,690	36	12,127		
Total.....	300	969	3,825	25,948	22,731	124,306	16,924	264,475	156,376	420,851	8,025	7,655	12,359	311,116	24,933	20,547	1,322	3,203,800	1,169	1,450,627		
MISSION CONFERENCES																						
Angola.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Bolivia.....	2	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Burma.....	11	7	.....	74	72	378	.....	392	912	1,304	.....	50	.....	2,478	65	.....	6	87,322	7	16,950		
Central America.....	3	7	.....	31	17	12	52	163	203	371	16	10	44	676	102	.....	13	16,310	6	1,900		
Netherlands Indies.....	9	14	20	103	101	90	163	303	850	1,153	11	18	110	1,153	102	.....	6	206,500	.....	.....		
North Africa.....	1	17	14	14	12	60	23	202	236	438	8	23	61	981	124	33	6	206,500	.....	.....		
North Andes.....	2	15	12	8	67	25	100	465	343	808	.....	.....	55	840	138	172	2	9,000	.....	.....		
Porto Rico.....	4	15	13	264	387	451	625	2,491	2,908	5,399	333	111	376	7,180	613	787	50	129,450	17	32,000		
Rhodesia.....	.....	84	379	448	.....	.....	.....	2,100	2,465	4,565	.....	84	.....	5,963	.....	.....	76	32,925	73	29,850		
South Florida.....	6	25	55	122	153	111	.....	336	240	2,765	3,005	237	33	225	1,522	232	31	179,150	13	31,650		
Southern Swedish.....	1	14	11	17	64	41	115	28	1,574	1,602	14	13	121	1,329	577	40	12	100,100	13	36,200		
Total.....	44	130	212	1,017	1,321	1,168	1,404	6,414	12,316	18,730	619	354	992	22,653	2,487	1,264	196	760,758	129	148,550		
MISSIONS																						
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	25	108	94	265	267	562	1,238	1,800	475	32	142	1,875	468	198	8	190,000	5	30,000		
Latin-American.....	.....	.....	15	34	30	40	137	310	820	1,330	205	35	159	1,931	210	162	11	70,200	6	19,700		
Total.....	.....	.....	40	142	124	305	404	1,072	2,058	3,130	680	67	311	3,806	678	360	19	260,200	11	49,700		
Total Spring Confs.....	919	7,719	10,210	64,642	79,313	131,708	111,460	359,922	1,656,788	2,016,137	102,505	18,720	161,448	1,922,121	231,422	24,124	12,235	115,160	153	6,566		
* Property owned by Board of Foreign Missions.																					Net Increase in Spring Conferences, 5923.	
† Appointments in Fall of 1921.																					Net Increase in Spring Conferences, 5923.	

* Property owned by Board of Foreign Missions.

† Appointments in Fall of 1921.

Net Increase in Spring Conferences, 56,253.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1922—FALL CONFERENCES

TRAVELING PREACHERS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY		
On Trial	Total	Local Preachers	BAPTISMS					Prep. Mem. During Year	Prep. Mem.		Full Members		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
			Adults	Children	Baptized	Baptized Children	Under Inst.		Mem. Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Prep. & Full Mem. This Year	Non-Resident Members									
25	215	134	501	1,030	1,175	1,537	1,510	1,537	29,578	1,188	1,115	2,155	259	3,597	38,593	5,961	2,438	254	\$3,074,293	188	\$515,853
6	32	12	110	45	38	64	786	1,088	1,088	1,088	1,244	39	19	194	1,306	317	32	18	37,424,293	20	94,500
11	111	51	110	620	597	648	786	1,088	14,796	15,422	252	232	111	194	19,762	3,267	394	113	1,157,300	85	266,850
11	215	70	565	1,479	1,151	882	1,228	1,537	50,823	51,705	2,612	6,143	306	5,526	58,245	6,177	720	310	3,784,090	189	543,760
17	217	116	1,066	1,424	1,833	2,150	2,377	2,612	53,555	55,876	4,838	10,920	310	5,252	57,556	5,730	716	312	4,492,823	196	633,760
4	42	34	45	215	250	377	461	615	6,154	6,200	251	44	44	649	6,929	1,561	278	50	747,100	32	177,700
7	332	27	468	78	40	86	377	461	8,820	8,969	203	100	100	655	6,960	327	80	127	201,560	30	38,115
3	72	27	11	240	408	362	302	355	7,601	7,955	189	73	73	930	7,554	456	149	87	632,400	53	201,200
22	216	83	1,221	1,706	1,488	1,833	1,818	2,088	42,465	44,378	4,048	205	205	4,290	54,818	5,822	2,273	207	2,554,500	156	431,450
5	132	51	695	1,717	1,763	1,134	1,763	1,763	22,273	23,040	2,301	201	201	2,998	34,669	3,422	1,228	189	1,575,050	137	315,450
20	160	94	1,012	1,481	1,964	1,826	1,964	2,233	55,713	56,940	2,602	239	239	3,088	35,952	3,371	994	271	2,314,850	158	588,350
21	252	82	2,638	1,598	1,380	3,948	1,124	66,075	66,075	66,075	4,908	4,908	352	6,061	70,755	7,045	1,538	375	3,332,100	281	809,925
37	353	241	1,809	4,335	3,227	3,850	3,227	6,237	86,375	86,375	7,428	532	532	8,016	107,720	9,312	3,029	529	7,357,680	297	1,037,560
6	56	46	217	247	356	437	623	623	6,333	6,333	468	81	81	7,201	86,888	8,761	2,217	439	4,425,800	197	759,375
19	129	129	1,704	2,680	1,784	4,837	1,766	70,870	72,636	72,636	3,563	426	426	3,785	67,340	3,405	3,062	342	5,794,400	237	939,375
17	263	110	1,143	2,023	2,067	2,177	2,177	2,177	55,894	58,061	6,047	334	334	3,765	50,049	3,089	1,707	480	1,974,900	99	315,275
20	127	134	1,973	323	467	357	2,615	357	43,682	43,682	1,731	408	408	3,663	16,374	1,724	1,545	85	656,400	70	162,175
7	79	29	350	320	208	417	1,002	1,002	110,802	110,802	1,537	1,537	487	8,871	98,717	9,323	2,533	493	5,474,905	274	1,041,065
22	324	98	3,438	1,485	1,522	5,215	1,606	100,731	102,337	102,337	5,151	696	696	9,069	106,365	10,062	3,556	882	5,094,550	281	810,550
33	272	217	3,706	2,158	1,519	6,347	1,767	110,119	111,886	111,886	7,096	656	656	9,975	106,965	10,963	3,556	882	5,094,550	281	810,550
19	145	251	1,373	766	578	2,315	800	41,517	42,317	42,317	2,979	232	232	1,995	24,312	1,536	948	264	1,265,555	81	252,755
13	91	150	1,092	373	429	1,356	623	21,917	22,540	22,540	1,200	568	568	7,921	84,329	8,085	2,433	584	4,784,920	114	822,800
14	336	114	2,263	2,349	2,180	4,863	3,049	68,811	71,860	71,860	4,049	1,777	1,777	2,852	33,910	3,261	4,099	199	2,325,060	113	448,300
12	132	40	594	1,259	1,107	1,564	867	27,411	28,378	28,378	2,336	253	253	3,351	34,821	2,957	603	262	1,635,060	114	322,200
7	132	33	1,304	549	454	1,903	448	34,423	34,871	34,871	1,916	1,014	90	1,029	10,921	944	929	83	602,150	51	139,450
5	46	28	158	451	503	401	7,062	7,463	74,133	76,338	6,314	483	483	8,065	92,473	10,161	3,293	480	4,645,600	356	1,169,800
49	393	110	2,679	2,668	2,216	5,097	2,155	5,097	74,133	76,338	6,314	483	483	8,065	92,473	10,161	3,293	480	4,645,600	356	1,169,800
18	112	66	297	831	770	937	906	1,352	14,488	14,488	459	52	52	513	6,033	657	211	40	396,457	17	32,850
14	112	66	297	831	770	937	906	1,352	14,488	14,488	459	52	52	513	6,033	657	211	40	396,457	17	32,850
7	48	19	281	484	320	337	337	337	13,562	14,488	1,414	206	206	2,337	23,399	1,690	793	195	1,303,325	129	363,650
43	407	253	4,671	4,957	4,758	9,335	3,564	172,343	175,907	175,907	9,036	821	821	14,804	187,191	16,578	5,962	823	12,904,945	380	1,690,400
21	386	30	11	172	189	151	214	3,840	4,054	4,054	333	45	45	619	4,530	833	31	50	254,900	191	91,900
2	186	81	660	1,739	1,367	1,798	1,149	32,175	33,324	33,324	3,284	235	235	3,429	38,456	4,331	1,195	236	3,326,185	121	1,444,685
2	47	20	18	191	195	153	221	2,962	3,183	3,183	107	44	44	627	4,835	455	117	37	167,100	19	34,400
32	47	20	18	178	243	168	379	4,332	4,711	4,711	112	112	112	49	627	4,835	1,327	56	361,860	37	139,400
20	170	45	2,138	1,431	1,314	3,908	1,170	67,958	69,128	69,128	5,086	292	292	5,426	67,663	5,261	1,802	296	3,804,317	163	611,240
20	170	45	2,138	1,431	1,314	3,908	1,170	67,958	69,128	69,128	5,086	292	292	5,426	67,663	5,261	1,802	296	3,804,317	163	611,240
9	58	57	2,235	2,998	2,040	4,792	1,714	98,285	99,959	99,959	6,143	556	556	8,482	98,885	7,806	2,560	564	5,438,555	193	756,950
7	58	57	2,235	2,998	2,040	4,792	1,714	98,285	99,959	99,959	6,143	556	556	8,482	98,885	7,806	2,560	564	5,438,555	193	756,950
32	192	100	2,359	1,243	1,151	3,478	1,543	4,483	48,126	48,126	3,649	311	311	4,847	60,156	6,548	2,506	284	2,696,280	203	548,542
17	176	87	376	584	849	1,251	1,035	22,986	24,021	24,021	2,009	181	181	2,662	30,952	3,914	1,102	166	1,396,075	110	240,300
3	23	5	42	49	89	78	1,180	1,258	1,258	1,258	20	20	20	250	30,952	3,914	1,102	166	1,396,075	110	240,300
23	5	5	42	49	89	78	1,180	1,258	1,258	1,258	20	20	20	250	30,952	3,914	1,102	166	1,396,075	110	240,300
29	277	181	1,626	4,127	2,927	5,952	1,990	110,512	112,502	112,502	6,094	459	459	9,143	127,376	12,494	6,919	421	9,503,770	212	1,422,746
9	169	63	495	1,010	1,281	1,733	1,250	25,588	26,818	26,818	1,992	212	212	3,187	37,789	3,901	1,255	198	1,569,450	127	276,960
24	337	181	1,364	3,156	2,574	4,085	2,311	81,269	83,680	83,680	6,093	371	371	8,164	97,734	9,860	2,528	389	10,782,200	237	1,257,350
41	193	113	1,654	3,996	861	2,615	1,466	46,677	50,085	50,085	3,824	320	320	4,673	51,137	5,315	1,889	373	4,318,950	154	378,050

Southern California...	41	315	181	1,372	1,927	2,567	3,669	3,123	72,675	75,798	4,634	324	7,442	95,308	10,915	3,460	320	6,864,286	222	904,102
Southern Illinois	19	216	86	2,780	1,063	886	4,332	1,260	56,840	58,100	4,160	450	6,201	70,396	...	...	...	2,839,990	205	545,930
Tennessee*	4	72	95	4,227	248	242	582	4,824	8,924	9,413	582	126	724	5,177	789	701	113	338,725	34	41,733
Upper Iowa...	9	221	67	1,150	1,468	1,120	2,215	1,065	46,173	47,238	4,478	319	4,083	53,489	4,562	829	254	3,210,260	178	686,240
West German...	7	76	50	62	226	304	300	6,941	6,941	7,090	319	79	1,179	9,754	2,676	3,060	83	382,860	70	184,360
West Ohio...	36	418	200	3,691	3,733	3,621	7,135	2,338	136,823	139,161	7,501	693	12,771	147,417	12,832	3,814	707	8,694,770	319	1,269,285
West Virginia*	39	264	164	4,866	1,660	1,368	8,306	2,368	84,273	87,142	5,771	915	9,047	101,514	9,047	1,052	334	4,513,630	219	890,585
West Wisconsin	12	148	62	758	1,312	1,258	1,682	1,222	30,598	31,820	2,268	312	3,708	37,265	4,040	1,052	334	2,281,680	166	572,260
Western Norway-Danish	5	27	14	...	72	35	105	7	1,120	1,170	109	22	143	1,291	925	122	26	209,200	17	43,300
Western Swedish	7	33	20	44	102	96	126	7	2,787	2,794	115	33	382	3,145	924	151	41	270,100	31	85,225
Wisconsin	17	165	84	529	1,428	1,738	1,151	32,501	33,652	33,652	2,337	229	3,418	27,315	3,774	927	243	2,477,801	144	596,501
Wyoming State...	2	37	9	119	188	204	257	115	5,763	5,868	574	23	690	7,779	817	171	40	407,000	53	114,900
Total	970	9,835	5,063	68,093	72,627	62,220	140,559	67,151	2,367,366	2,434,537	164,791	15,642	236,326	2,750,259	266,188	86,896	15,760	168,169,655	8,359	30,304,142
FOREIGN																				
Denmark	7	33	25	2	165	...	346	341	4,109	4,450	...	61	424	5,777	2,079	1,569	34	438,555	21	213,563
Finland...	7	36	19	...	...	...	...	...	2,063	2,682	...	53	197	4,352	...	...	26	813,855	13	276,000
Italy...	6	48	20	10	83	486	...	312	3,476	4,301	484	78	187	3,757	2,848	372	482	369,370	123	27,370
Korea*	24	88	299	1,191	564	3,701	2,475	7,238	12,757	19,085	511	500	1,972	27,939	13,343	1,650	497	164,086	153	57,751
North China*	35	112	204	2,132	821	...	4,575	7,459	15,016	22,474	193	140	736	13,343	1,650	...	482	369,370	123	27,370
North Germany...	...	98	46	1	420	1,891	2,167	5,159	15,016	18,104	153	206	1,308	18,781	...	...	85	2,762,297	45	1,100
Norway	8	62	86	4	267	1,063	5,500	6,666	6,741	7,367	...	315	783	13,093	4,404	3,536	60	1,246,450	21	221,500
Norway	8	62	86	4	267	1,063	5,500	6,666	6,741	7,367	...	315	783	13,093	4,404	3,536	60	1,246,450	21	221,500
South Germany	3	104	82	...	314	1,255	1,499	2,132	13,262	15,794	...	38	1,319	18,559	4,915	228	145	1,455,434	22	370,384
Sweden...	13	150	192	2	81	198	724	991	15,716	16,707	...	220	1,468	23,105	5,557	5,864	178	1,295,634	56	289,884
Switzerland...	4	65	28	3	207	...	848	928	10,357	11,255	...	268	1,291	23,105	5,557	3,691	89	1,047,085	39	289,884
Total	107	796	1,001	3,355	2,922	8,594	13,536	26,738	96,442	123,180	1,347	1,899	9,687	150,041	31,446	19,284	1,221	9,582,766	493	1,455,452
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Angola...	In Spring	21	127	159	510	239	976	591	1,567	...	...	28	79	2,568	...	...	19	21,630	24	26,145
Austria*	7	11	...	...	...	294	316	336	632	821	80	22	38	1,650	...	104	4	44,145	...	...
Bulgaria...	5	21	23	2	140	130	46	239	582	821	80	22	53	1,109	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congo...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	601	601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France...	7	18	...	...	29	...	133	224	747	971	...	24	99	1,894	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jugo-Slavia	3	18	7	...	16	...	...	417	409	826	...	18	53	1,040	248	...	6	5,700	2	300
Pacific Swedish	...	20	13	2	46	68	94	36	1,315	1,351	87	18	145	1,402	539	77	20	156,100	12	29,700
Rhodesia...	5	9	84	434	385	1,112	967	2,016	2,216	4,232	134	95	430	6,755	...	85	20,960	86	26,480	
Russia (and Baltic Mis.)	22	9	35	...	28	16	1,327	1,364	978	2,342	35	38	113	2,659	873	228	13	200,000	9	...
Southeast Africa	6	9	...	82	...	...	...	755	591	1,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	58	113	183	637	903	1,836	3,099	6,343	8,366	14,709	336	251	1,010	19,077	1,660	409	147	448,535	133	82,625
MISSIONS																				
Alaska...	...	...	1	5	21	20	...	22	88	110	35	4	42	473	38	16	5	24,700	4	11,700
Baltic...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hungary...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pacific Chinese	...	18	149	38	65	268	323	247	570	604	...	22	28	745	...	120	3	600,000	3	260,000
Pacific Japanese	...	...	12	134	195	276	149	192	1,629	1,821	342	27	134	1,894	176	66	7	83,000	...	...
Utah...	...	...	5	68	105	129	173	102	1,770	1,872	329	20	257	3,074	214	140	26	274,800	17	59,800
Total	...	...	36	356	367	481	768	745	4,232	4,977	706	85	527	6,593	988	467	57	1,130,925	35	385,050
Total Fall Confs.	1,135	10,744	6,283	72,451	76,719	73,131	157,962	100,977	2,476,426	2,577,403	167,150	17,577	247,550	2,925,970	300,282	107,056	17,185	179,331,881	9,020	32,207,269
Total Spring Confs.	919	7,719	10,210	64,842	79,313	181,708	111,460	359,963	1,656,185	2,016,137	102,505	18,720	161,448	1,922,121	231,424	124,124	12,225	115,160,153	6,866	19,425,801
Grand Total	2,054	18,463	16,493	137,093	156,032	254,839	269,422	460,939	4,132,611	4,593,540	269,655	36,597	408,998	4,848,091	531,704	231,180	29,430	294,492,034	15,886	51,633,070

* Last year's figures.
 † No figures.
 The net increase in membership for the year is 119,007. These figures may be changed somewhat when the statistics are received from the Korea, North China, and Tennessee Conferences.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—SPRING

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	PASTORAL CHARGES			DIST. SUPERINTENDENTS			Bishops	Conf. Claim- ants	Total Ministe- rial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama.....	61	\$25,380	\$416.06	4	\$2,592	\$648	\$301	\$599	\$28,872
Atlanta.....	71	39,628	558.14	5	6,377	1,275	974	518	47,497
Baltimore.....	228	438,963	1,926.18	5	22,187	4,437	7,789	45,114	514,053
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	58	29,410	507.08	3	2,618	873	261	312	32,901
Central Alabama.....	85	41,749	491.16	5	6,777	1,355	321	392	49,239
Central Missouri.....	70	47,918	684.54	3	5,126	1,709	431	493	53,968
Central Pennsylvania.....	258	422,620	1,638.06	4	22,675	5,669	8,875	48,126	502,296
Delaware.....	173	174,262	1,007.29	5	11,381	2,276	3,159	6,771	195,573
East German.....	45	63,502	1,411.15	2	3,925	1,962	1,056	2,045	70,528
East Maine.....	105	117,908	1,122.93	2	6,313	3,156	2,261	6,603	133,085
Eastern Swedish.....	29	35,531	1,225.20	3	1,199	399	527	1,725	38,982
Florida.....	64	20,838	325.59	4	3,563	891	391	335	25,127
Georgia.....	29	16,676	575.03	2	1,404	702	272	292	18,644
Gulf.....	36	31,029	861.91	2	2,883	1,441	540	1,101	35,553
Kansas.....	286	497,579	1,739.78	7	35,829	5,118	8,711	58,700	600,819
Lexington.....	133	116,483	875.81	6	10,319	1,719	1,345	2,588	130,735
Lincoln.....	45	26,988	559.73	3	2,682	894	235	278	30,183
Little Rock.....	71	26,818	363.63	5	3,562	712	221	427	31,028
Louisiana.....	153	95,584	624.73	6	10,684	1,780	1,098	1,282	108,648
Maine.....	99	122,388	1,236.24	2	5,115	2,557	2,300	10,985	140,788
Mississippi.....	113	60,725	537.38	6	8,319	1,386	803	1,073	70,920
Newark.....	260	496,445	1,909.40	4	24,413	6,003	9,032	40,623	570,513
New England.....	239	449,806	1,882.03	4	20,003	5,001	8,303	43,412	521,524
New England Southern.....	167	226,526	1,356.44	3	10,468	3,489	4,458	15,145	256,597
New Hampshire.....	108	135,961	1,258.89	2	6,343	3,171	2,415	8,239	152,958
New Jersey.....	271	439,622	1,622.22	4	21,960	5,490	8,888	38,475	508,945
New York.....	227	441,923	1,946.84	4	20,185	5,046	7,596	35,402	505,106
New York East.....	254	550,535	2,167.45	4	19,701	4,925	9,499	45,023	624,758
North Carolina.....	83	63,559	765.77	4	7,835	1,959	549	694	72,637
North Indiana.....	267	474,019	1,775.35	6	29,168	4,861	8,474	43,755	555,416
Northern New York.....	182	269,707	1,426.96	4	13,049	3,262	5,004	19,909	307,669
Northwest Kansas.....	141	234,936	1,666.21	4	15,933	3,983	3,819	18,402	273,090
Philadelphia.....	325	610,059	1,877.10	4	24,114	6,028	13,045	35,234	682,452
Saint Johns River.....	48	57,288	1,193.50	3	4,631	1,210	1,171	2,818	65,908
Savannah.....	55	23,384	425.16	4	4,199	1,049	271	323	28,177
South Carolina.....	163	137,050	840.79	8	16,217	2,027	1,581	14,021	156,250
South Florida.....	29	15,695	541.20	2	2,047	1,023	254	304	18,300
Southern German.....	33	32,579	987.24	2	3,112	1,556	545	2,102	38,338
Southern Swedish.....	13	12,860	989.23	1	526	526	112	260	13,758
Southwest Kansas.....	223	387,775	1,738.90	6	27,466	4,594	6,814	22,845	444,900
Texas.....	104	58,356	561.11	6	9,747	1,624	540	1,094	69,737
Troy.....	232	362,830	1,563.92	4	18,525	4,631	7,365	30,377	419,097
Upper Mississippi.....	116	60,125	517.45	2	8,355	1,193	1,150	923	70,553
Vermont.....	97	119,034	1,227.15	2	5,821	2,910	2,162	8,504	135,521
Washington.....	179	179,065	1,000.32	6	17,196	2,866	2,615	4,822	203,698
West Texas.....	99	57,012	575.87	6	9,425	1,571	592	926	67,955
Wilmington.....	189	306,196	1,620.08	4	17,088	4,272	5,661	30,882	359,827
Wyoming.....	220	372,171	1,691.68	4	23,756	5,939	6,898	17,652	420,477
Total.....	6,536	9,026,497	1,384.10	191	556,813	2,915	160,684	659,606	10,403,600

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	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alaska.....	4	\$3,920	\$980.00	..	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$3,920
California.....	193	302,018	1,564.86	5	18,322	3,664	5,031	34,320	359,691
California German.....	17	23,408	1,353.41	1	1,363	1,363	419	717	25,907
Central German.....	88	122,527	1,392.35	3	9,198	3,066	2,328	5,120	139,173
Central Illinois.....	208	379,322	1,823.14	4	22,307	5,577	6,236	28,997	436,862
Central New York.....	208	343,196	1,649.98	4	16,027	4,007	6,724	34,175	400,122
Central Swedish.....	46	59,412	1,291.56	3	4,923	1,641	1,050	3,856	69,241
Central Tennessee.....	40	15,285	382.12	3	1,877	626	172	429	17,763
Chicago German.....	54	74,742	1,384.11	2	3,914	1,957	1,418	2,693	82,767
Colorado.....	181	309,342	1,709.07	5	23,189	4,638	5,535	34,619	372,685
Columbia River.....	141	202,396	1,442.52	5	17,206	3,441	3,574	17,318	240,494
Dakota.....	155	264,273	1,704.92	5	18,760	3,752	5,465	11,855	300,353
Des Moines.....	229	427,303	1,865.95	6	27,816	4,636	8,128	41,719	504,966
Detroit.....	312	587,745	1,883.79	6	31,852	5,308	10,445	33,295	663,337
East Tennessee.....	48	39,994	833.20	4	4,435	1,109	576	467	45,472
Erie.....	208	383,025	1,841.46	5	19,113	3,822	6,618	28,863	437,619
Genesee.....	252	451,575	1,911.01	4	17,663	4,415	8,071	36,644	513,953
Holston.....	141	154,748	1,097.47	5	12,158	2,431	1,854	7,090	175,850
Idaho.....	71	87,596	1,233.74	3	7,221	2,407	1,528	4,257	100,602
Illinois.....	301	528,350	1,755.31	7	36,784	5,254	9,314	45,256	619,704
Indiana.....	315	449,689	1,427.58	8	37,748	4,718	8,917	37,346	533,700
Iowa.....	141	238,364	1,690.52	4	17,299	4,324	4,849	27,034	287,546
Kentucky.....	105	116,279	1,107.42	4	7,770	1,942	1,096	1,658	126,803
Michigan.....	306	468,689	1,531.66	7	30,019	4,288	8,462	41,081	548,251
Minnesota.....	126	228,583	1,814.15	4	15,874	3,968	3,610	14,994	263,061
Missouri.....	119	185,655	1,560.12	4	15,415	3,854	3,599	15,425	220,094
Montana.....	55	71,459	1,299.25	2	5,640	2,820	1,336	3,257	81,692
Nebraska.....	388	623,216	1,606.23	8	38,677	4,834	11,557	50,220	723,670
New Mexico.....	31	35,103	1,132.35	2	1,773	886	540	1,303	38,719
North Dakota.....	124	173,325	1,397.78	4	11,173	2,793	2,594	2,521	189,613
North Montana.....	56	62,915	1,123.48	2	5,182	2,591	1,238	1,662	70,997
North-East Ohio.....	448	865,213	1,931.27	10	53,435	5,343	15,855	47,800	982,303
Northern German.....	29	36,133	1,245.96	1	2,160	2,160	636	2,463	41,392
Northern Minnesota.....	162	285,342	1,761.37	4	17,902	4,475	5,037	16,746	325,027
Northern Swedish.....	40	33,649	841.22	2	2,013	1,006	681	634	36,977
Northwest German.....	36	49,725	1,381.25	2	4,064	2,032	1,206	4,385	59,380
Northwest Indiana.....	185	314,525	1,700.13	4	19,952	4,988	6,559	24,251	365,287
Northwest Iowa.....	192	365,227	1,902.22	5	23,878	4,775	6,946	27,656	423,707
Northwest Nebraska.....	46	63,953	1,390.28	2	4,576	2,288	1,200	1,849	71,578
Norwegian and Danish.....	66	52,030	788.33	3	4,677	1,559	925	2,817	60,449
Ohio.....	228	403,300	1,768.85	6	28,189	4,698	7,276	30,435	469,200
Oklahoma.....	232	362,386	1,562.00	6	30,561	5,093	6,301	29,915	429,163
Oregon.....	127	161,030	1,307.32	3	13,287	4,429	3,086	19,607	197,010
Pacific Chinese.....	9	6,826	758.44	..	.....	.....	75	75	6,976
Pacific German.....	2	14,710	735.50	1	1,142	1,142	313	462	16,627
Pacific Japanese.....	19	13,897	731.42	..	.....	.....	230	148	14,275
Pacific Swedish.....	17	15,215	895.00	1	672	672	207	666	16,760
Pittsburgh.....	277	611,506	2,207.60	5	26,787	5,357	11,799	44,472	694,564
Puget Sound.....	151	207,541	1,374.44	4	15,841	3,960	4,165	20,819	248,366
Rock River.....	321	676,804	2,108.42	5	28,300	5,600	12,539	52,861	770,504
Saint Louis.....	203	268,152	1,320.94	6	26,049	4,341	4,683	17,548	316,432
Saint Louis German.....	68	79,234	1,165.20	3	5,569	1,856	1,164	4,602	90,569
Southern California.....	288	577,850	2,006.42	6	25,044	4,174	10,299	47,257	660,450
Southern Illinois.....	222	312,198	1,406.29	5	20,644	4,129	5,099	20,742	358,683
Tennessee.....	59	29,787	504.86	4	4,246	1,061	223	238	34,494
Upper Iowa.....	191	358,598	1,877.47	4	20,269	5,067	7,032	36,985	422,884
Utah.....	15	19,284	1,285.60	1	1,438	1,438	311	411	21,444
West German.....	70	77,659	1,109.41	3	6,036	2,012	1,529	4,471	89,695
West Ohio.....	362	644,913	1,781.52	9	45,820	5,091	12,291	66,700	769,724
West Virginia.....	282	402,214	1,426.29	7	30,951	4,421	6,025	23,369	462,559
West Wisconsin.....	169	271,180	1,604.61	5	17,477	3,495	4,290	18,402	311,349
Western Norw.-Danish.....	22	19,738	897.18	2	881	440	209	317	21,145
Western Swedish.....	32	32,907	1,028.34	2	2,275	1,137	655	2,588	38,425
Wisconsin.....	146	277,553	1,914.74	4	13,169	3,292	5,468	26,027	322,217
Wyoming State.....	36	54,682	1,518.94	2	3,970	1,985	1,774	1,774	61,440
Total Fall Confs.	9,415	15,378,415	1,633.39	256	981,972	3,835	277,612	1,167,683	17,805,682
Total Spring Confs.	6,536	9,026,497	1,384.10	191	556,813	2,915	160,684	659,606	10,403,600
Grand Total.....	15,941	24,404,912	1,530.94	447	1,538,785	3,442	438,296	1,827,289	28,209,282

1 Last year's figures.

STATISTICS BY AREA

These statistics are as received up to December 1, 1922. Where no report has been received last year's figures are used with no increases or decreases given. Full reports are contained.

UNITED STATES

ATLANTA: Bishop Richardson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Alabama.....	13,071	13,063	8	....
Atlanta.....	20,919	19,848	1,071	....
Florida.....	5,604	5,963	....	359
Georgia.....	4,641	4,646	....	5
Saint Johns River.....	5,429	4,914	515	....
Savannah.....	10,247	10,140	107	....
South Carolina.....	57,228	56,288	940	....
South Florida.....	3,005	2,609	396	....
	120,144	117,471	3,037	364
		Increase....	2,673	
BOSTON: Bishop Hughes				
East Maine.....	11,449	11,524	....	75
Maine.....	14,255	13,954	301	....
New England.....	60,545	59,615	930	....
New England Southern.....	27,578	27,700	....	122
New Hampshire.....	16,318	16,087	231	....
Vermont.....	13,145	12,761	384	....
	143,290	141,641	1,846	197
		Increase....	1,659	
BUFFALO: Bishop Burt				
Central New York.....	55,876	55,335	541	....
Genesee.....	58,031	56,881	1,150	....
Northern New York.....	36,853	36,554	299	....
Troy.....	56,425	56,096	329	....
	207,185	204,866	2,319	....
CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Bristol				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	13,364	13,565	....	201
Central Tennessee.....	8,909	8,697	212	....
East Tennessee.....	6,830	6,225	605	....
Holston.....	43,692	43,229	463	....
North Carolina.....	14,927	13,775	1,152	....
Tennessee ¹	9,413	9,413	....	....
	97,135	94,904	2,432	201
CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois.....	51,705	50,214	1,491	....
Central Swedish.....	6,200	6,104	96	....
Chicago German.....	7,956	8,085	....	129
Illinois.....	102,337	99,951	2,386	....
Rock River.....	83,680	82,650	1,030	
	251,878	247,004	5,003	129
		Increase....	4,874	

¹ Last year's figures.

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CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Kentucky.....	22,540	22,660		120
North-East Ohio.....	175,907	169,137	6,770	....
Ohio.....	101,583	99,935	1,648	....
West Ohio.....	139,161	136,307	2,854	....

439,191	428,039	11,272	120
	Increase....	11,152	

DENVER: Bishop Mead

Colorado.....	44,378	42,158	2,220	....
Lincoln.....	3,603	3,978	....	375
New Mexico.....	4,845	5,181	....	336
Utah.....	1,872	1,810	62	....
Western Swedish.....	2,794	2,646	148	....
West German.....	7,090	7,099	....	9
Wyoming State.....	5,868	5,878	....	10

70,450	68,750	2,430	730
	Increase....	1,700	

DETROIT: Bishop Henderson

Central German.....	15,442	15,432	10	....
Detroit.....	86,575	84,370	2,205	....
Michigan.....	71,860	71,402	458	....
Norwegian and Danish.....	5,461	5,673	....	212

179,338	176,877	2,673	212
	Increase....	2,461	

HELENA: Bishop Burns

Idaho.....	11,219	10,896	323	....
Montana.....	7,463	7,465	....	2
North Dakota.....	14,458	14,238	220	....
North Montana.....	6,744	6,647	97	....

39,884	39,246	640	2
	Increase.....	638	

INDIANAPOLIS: Bishop Leete

Indiana.....	111,886	108,210	3,676	....
Lexington.....	23,600	24,269	....	669
North Indiana.....	94,326	91,866	2,460	....
Northwest Indiana.....	63,128	60,813	2,315	....

292,940	285,158	8,451	669
	Increase....	7,782	

NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Jones

Central Alabama.....	15,170	14,411	759	....
Louisiana.....	18,991	18,008	983	....
Mississippi.....	22,461	22,376	85	....
Texas.....	19,527	19,166	361	....
Upper Mississippi.....	22,257	21,568	689	
West Texas.....	14,740	13,321	1,419	

113,146	108,850	4,296	
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NEW YORK CITY: Bishop Wilson		This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
East German.....	5,099	5,228		129	
Eastern Swedish.....	4,692	4,872	....	180	
Newark.....	68,419	67,902	517	....	
New York.....	60,025	58,712	1,313	....	
New York East.....	80,759	78,872	1,887	....	
	218,994	215,586	3,717	309	
		Increase....	3,408		
OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz					
Des Moines.....	67,974	67,705	269	....	
Iowa.....	42,317	42,168	149	....	
Nebraska.....	76,338	74,898	1,440	....	
Northwest German.....	4,711	4,667	44	....	
Northwest Iowa.....	39,158	38,236	922	....	
Northwest Nebraska.....	6,623	6,890	....	267	
Upper Iowa.....	47,238	47,479	....	241	
	284,359	282,043	2,824	508	
		Increase....	2,316		
PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry					
Delaware.....	38,449	37,419	1,030	....	
New Jersey.....	71,810	70,770	1,040	....	
Philadelphia.....	105,840	105,453	387	....	
Wyoming.....	65,590	65,749	.. :	159	
	281,689	279,391	2,457	159	
		Increase....	2,298		
PITTSBURGH: Bishop McConnell					
Erie.....	72,636	70,009	2,627	....	
Pittsburgh.....	112,502	110,966	1,536	....	
Porto Rico.....	5,399	5,162	237	....	
West Virginia.....	87,142	86,106	1,036	....	
	277,679	272,243	5,436	....	
PORTLAND: Bishop Shepard					
Alaska.....	110	262	....	152	
Columbia River.....	23,040	22,654	386	....	
Oregon.....	24,021	22,823	1,198	....	
Pacific German.....	1,258	1,342	....	84	
Pacific Swedish.....	1,351	1,376	....	25	
Puget Sound.....	26,818	25,510	1,308	....	
Western Norw.-Danish.....	1,170	1,210	....	40	
	77,768	75,177	2,892	301	
		Increase....	2,591		
SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle					
• Central Missouri.....	10,476	10,637	....	161	
• Little Rock.....	6,991	6,529	462	....	
Missouri.....	34,871	33,423	1,448	....	
Saint Louis.....	50,085	48,878	1,207	....	
Saint Louis German.....	9,803	9,716	87	....	
Southern Illinois.....	58,100	57,555	545		
	170,326	166,738	3,749	161	
		Increase....	3,588		

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SAINT PAUL: Bishop Mitchell	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Dakota.....	26,590	25,725	865	
Minnesota.....	28,278	27,097	1,181	....
Northern German.....	4,054	4,327	....	273
Northern Minnesota.....	33,324	32,140	1,184	....
Northern Swedish.....	3,183	3,296	....	113
West Wisconsin.....	31,820	30,903	917	....
Wisconsin.....	33,652	32,511	1,141	....
	160,901	155,999	5,288	386
		Increase....	4,902	

SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Leonard				
California.....	31,115	30,832	283	....
California-German.....	1,244	1,257	....	13
Hawaii.....	1,800	2,063	....	263
Latin-American.....	1,330	1,059	271	....
Pacific Chinese.....	604	403	201	....
Pacific Japanese.....	1,821	1,866	....	45
Southern California.....	75,798	70,937	4,861	....
	113,712	108,417	5,616	321
		Increase....	5,295	

WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore.....	75,399	73,883	1,516	....
Central Pennsylvania.....	98,793	96,089	2,704	....
Washington.....	38,718	37,980	738	....
Wilmington.....	52,353	52,160	193	....
	265,263	260,112	5,151	....

WICHITA: Bishop Waldorf				
Gulf.....	5,505	5,217	288	....
Kansas.....	84,245	81,049	3,196	....
Northwest Kansas.....	24,939	22,842	2,097	....
Oklahoma.....	48,126	43,898	4,228	....
Southern German.....	4,155	4,047	108	....
Southern Swedish.....	1,602	1,561	41	....
Southwest Kansas.....	54,496	51,658	2,838	....
	223,068	210,272	12,796	....

Total for the United States....	4,028,340	3,938,784	94,325	4,769
		Increase....	89,556	

AFRICA

CAPETOWN: Bishop Johnson				
Angola.....	1,567	1,073	494	....
Congo ²	255	255	....	....
Rhodesia.....	4,565	4,186	379	....
Southeast Africa ²	1,346	.....	1,346	....
	7,733	5,514	2,219	....

² Figures for 1921.

MONROVIA: Bishop Clair	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Liberia.....	8,530	7,865	665	....

EASTERN ASIA

PEKING: Bishop Lewis				
North China ¹	22,475	22,475	....	....
West China.....	12,184	10,233	1,951	....
	34,659	32,708	....	....
SHANGHAI: Bishop Keeney				
Foochow.....	22,924	21,363	1,561	....
Hinghwa.....	13,982	12,886	1,096	....
Yenping.....	9,231	8,222	1,009	....
	46,137	42,471	3,666	....
SEOUL (Japan-Korea): Bishop Welch				
Japan Mission Council.....	No figures			
¹ Korea.....	19,985	19,985	....	....

SOUTHERN ASIA

BANGALORE: Bishop Smith				
English-Speaking Mission...	No statistics			
South India.....	47,721	47,230	491	....
BOMBAY: Bishop Robinson				
Bombay.....	22,460	20,178	2,282	....
Central Provinces.....	7,569	6,784	785	....
	30,029	26,962	3,067	....
CALCUTTA: Bishop Fisher				
Bengal.....	3,911	3,110	801	....
Burma.....	1,304	1,171	133	....
	5,215	4,281	934	....
LUCKNOW: Bishop Warne				
Lucknow.....	14,138	.....	14,138	....
Northwest India.....	115,845	112,077	3,768	....
North India.....	51,323	61,318	....	9,995
	181,306	173,395	17,906	9,995
		Increase....	7,911	

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

MANILA: Bishop Locke				
Philippine Islands.....	58,159	56,091	2,068	....
SINGAPORE: Bishop Bickley				
Malaysia.....	6,011	4,838	1,173	....
Netherlands Indies.....	1,153	1,086	67	....
	7,164	5,924	1,240	....

¹ Last year's figures.

EUROPE

COPENHAGEN: Bishop Bast	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Denmark.....	4,450	4,382	68	....
Finland.....	2,682	2,127	555	....
Norway.....	7,397	7,152	245	....
Sweden.....	16,707	17,079	....	372
	<u>31,236</u>	<u>30,740</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>372</u>
		Increase.....	496	

PARIS: Bishop Blake

Bulgaria.....	.....	.....	....	....
France.....	971	909	62	....
Italy.....	4,301	3,664	637	....
Jugo-Slavia.....	826	601	225	....
North Africa.....	438	254	184	....
Spain.....	No statistics			

ZURICH: Bishop Nuelsen

Austria.....	652	652	....	....
Baltic.....	No statistics			
Hungary.....	570	340	230	....
North Germany.....	18,104	17,449	655	....
Russia.....	2,342	816	1,526	....
South Germany.....	15,794	15,259	535	....
Switzerland.....	11,285	11,134	151	....
	<u>48,747</u>	<u>45,650</u>	<u>3,097</u>	<u>....</u>

LATIN AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES: Bishop Oldham

Bolivia.....	85	112	....	27
Chile.....	5,209	4,638	571	....
Eastern South America.....	7,285	7,031	254	....
	<u>12,579</u>	<u>11,781</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>27</u>
		Increase.....	798	

MEXICO CITY: Bishop Thirkield

Central America.....	371	413	....	42
Mexico.....	8,734	8,510	224	....
North Andes.....	808	626	182	....
	<u>9,913</u>	<u>9,549</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>42</u>
		Increase.....	364	

Total for Foreign Confs.....	555,649	526,198	39,887	10,436
Total United States.....	<u>4,028,340</u>	<u>3,938,784</u>	<u>94,325</u>	<u>4,769</u>
Grand Total.....	4,583,989	4,464,982	134,212	15,205

Gain in Foreign Field.....	29,451
Gain in United States.....	<u>89,556</u>

Net increase in entire field..... 119,007

Three Conferences have passed the \$2,000 average of pastoral support.

Pittsburgh.....	\$2,207 60	New York East.....	\$2,167 45
Southern California.....	\$2,006 42		

Sixteen Conferences have passed the average of \$5,000 for District Superintendent support.

Philadelphia.....	\$6,028	Detroit.....	\$5,308
Newark.....	6,003	Illinois.....	5,254
Wyoming.....	5,939	Kansas.....	5,118
Central Pennsylvania.....	5,669	Oklahoma.....	5,093
Rock River.....	5,600	West Ohio.....	5,091
New Jersey.....	5,490	Upper Iowa.....	5,067
Pittsburgh.....	5,357	New York.....	5,046
North-East Ohio.....	5,347	New England.....	5,001

When the Bishops Retire

The Discipline (§ 216, §§ 1-3) fixes the time at which a general superintendent is automatically "released from the obligation to travel through the Connection at large, and from residential supervision," as "at the close of the General Conference nearest his seventy-third birthday." In the case of the Bishops now in active service this rule will become operative as follows:

- 1924—Bishops Burt and Bristol.
- 1928—Bishops Berry, Wilson, Thirkield, Oldham, and Warne.
- 1932—Bishops McDowell, Quayle, Anderson, Stuntz, Mitchell, and Locke.
- 1936—Bishops Shepard, Welch, Nicholson, and Keeney.
- 1940—Bishops Nuelsen, Hughes, Henderson, Leete, Bast, Robinson, Johnson, Bickley, Mead, and Clair.
- 1944—Bishops McConnell, Birney, Blake, and Jones.
- 1948—Bishops Leonard, Waldorf, Richardson, Burns, and Smith.
- 1952—
- 1956—Bishop Fisher.

There has been an increase of 1,305 on the Retired list of the Conferences, since the year 1900. This means that until recently men could not afford to retire. They needed to for the sake of health and efficiency, but the receipts from the Conference Claimants Fund in those days were so small, they could do even a little better for themselves by staying on some small appointment. Thank God, for the awakening of the church to the care of the retired preacher.

One way to increase the Methodist preaching forces, and give churches more Conference pastors, is to unite churches, putting two or even three under one pastor. Certainly Methodist preachers are willing to do full work on a Sunday, even if it does require travel anywhere from 10 to 30 miles. Many of them in the western country do much more than that as their regular Sunday stunt. Preachers in the east with automobiles can do even better, for they have better roads, and distances will never be quite so long.

CENTENARY GIVING BY AREAS

Report of Apportionments, Subscriptions, and Receipts by Areas and Conferences May 31, 1922

CONFERENCE	Apportioned Annually	Subscribed Payable Annually	Paid June 1, 1921- May 31, 1922	Due Three Years on Apportionment	Paid Three Years (a)	In Arrears on Apportionment
ATLANTIC AREA (White)....	\$82,986	\$75,032	\$42,816	\$248,958	\$180,849	\$68,109
Alabama.....	29,771	22,128	6,892	89,313	32,348	56,965
Georgia.....	13,555	12,310	5,857	40,665	35,280	5,385
Saint Johns River.....	39,660	40,594	30,067	118,980	113,221	5,759
ATLANTIC AREA (Colored)...	119,780	238,571	51,816	359,340	255,376	103,964
Atlanta.....	25,439	48,246	10,466	76,317	60,100	16,217
Florida.....	10,001	18,576	4,805	30,003	19,142	10,861
Savannah.....	12,755	27,338	3,489	38,265	16,953	21,312
South Carolina.....	67,790	137,006	29,053	203,370	141,427	61,943
South Florida Mission.....	3,795	7,405	4,002	11,385	17,753	(b) 6,368
BOSTON AREA.....	1,056,469	937,974	561,830	3,169,407	1,996,434	1,172,973
East Maine.....	78,180	57,386	30,379	234,540	111,521	123,019
Maine.....	97,451	81,255	55,460	292,353	178,619	113,734
New England.....	465,255	475,848	282,772	1,395,765	986,524	409,241
New England Southern.....	216,814	169,292	106,545	650,442	398,407	252,035
New Hampshire.....	109,130	100,070	58,863	327,390	217,624	109,766
Vermont.....	89,639	54,123	27,811	268,917	103,739	165,178
BUFFALO AREA.....	1,561,260	1,614,367	1,134,495	4,683,780	3,701,250	982,530
Central New York.....	431,755	442,845	312,109	1,295,265	1,041,268	253,997
Genesee.....	453,020	473,827	346,905	1,359,060	1,049,261	309,799
Northern New York.....	285,366	305,354	188,407	856,098	637,970	218,128
Troy.....	391,119	392,341	287,435	1,173,357	972,751	200,606
CHATTANOOGA (White).....	204,791	156,982	55,050	614,373	202,750	411,623
Blue-Ridge Atlantic.....	36,187	31,845	7,061	108,561	25,218	83,343
Central Tennessee.....	24,023	18,350	4,444	72,069	17,335	54,734
Holston.....	144,581	106,787	43,544	433,743	160,197	273,546
CHATTANOOGA (Colored)....	51,006	22,352	16,735	153,018	98,529	54,489
East Tennessee.....	13,365	7,558	5,702	40,095	31,885	8,210
North Carolina.....	23,066	14,794	7,388	69,198	53,174	16,024
Tennessee.....	14,575	.....	3,644	43,725	13,471	30,254
CHICAGO AREA.....	1,781,687	1,528,260	1,019,915	5,345,061	3,659,780	1,685,281
Central Illinois.....	364,655	230,062	159,002	1,093,965	588,760	505,205
Central Swedish.....	42,658	41,369	27,468	127,974	85,267	42,707
Chicago German.....	55,075	45,547	22,788	165,225	96,976	68,249
Illinois.....	643,526	573,923	367,489	1,930,578	1,440,729	489,849
Rock River.....	675,773	637,359	443,168	2,027,319	1,448,049	579,270
CINCINNATI AREA.....	2,383,721	2,280,191	1,458,358	7,151,163	4,794,943	2,356,220
Kentucky.....	102,119	82,230	30,236	306,357	96,512	209,845
North-East Ohio.....	968,880	960,242	673,621	2,906,640	2,102,566	804,074
Ohio.....	524,664	504,482	310,674	1,573,992	1,029,424	544,568
West Ohio.....	788,058	733,237	443,826	2,364,174	1,566,442	797,732
DENVER AREA.....	394,092	348,550	279,085	1,182,276	882,183	300,093
Colorado.....	247,905	249,424	180,984	743,715	527,148	216,567
Lincoln.....	7,259	765	4,450	21,777	16,112	5,665
New Mexico.....	26,585	23,654	16,440	79,755	46,028	33,727
Utah Mission.....	15,529	15,936	17,103	46,587	38,367	8,220
Western Swedish.....	19,483	16,729	14,448	58,449	56,366	2,083
West German.....	47,881	14,263	31,134	143,643	146,379	(b) 2,736
Wyoming State.....	29,450	27,779	14,527	88,350	51,783	36,567

CENTENARY GIVING BY AREAS—Continued

CONFERENCE	Apportioned Annually	Subscribed Payable Annually	Paid June 1, 1921- May 31, 1922	Due Three Years on Apportionment	Paid Three Years (a)	In Arrears on Apportionment
DETROIT AREA.....	\$1,099,347	\$1,144,333	\$823,797	\$3,298,041	\$2,371,801	\$926,240
Central German.....	98,847	99,053	83,917	296,541	277,915	18,626
Detroit.....	518,519	579,040	439,375	1,555,557	1,114,429	441,128
Michigan.....	447,410	432,534	281,833	1,342,230	920,799	421,431
Norwegian and Danish....	34,571	33,706	18,673	103,713	58,659	45,054
HELENA AREA.....	300,970	336,523	133,402	902,910	521,641	381,269
Idaho.....	64,588	70,687	26,248	193,764	103,830	89,934
Montana.....	61,480	67,899	32,606	184,440	112,971	71,469
North Dakota.....	134,566	143,685	56,808	403,698	245,523	158,175
North Montana.....	40,336	54,252	17,740	121,008	59,316	61,692
INDIANAPOLIS AREA.....	1,370,676	1,312,843	869,889	4,112,028	2,989,966	1,122,062
Indiana.....	510,657	444,888	270,631	1,531,971	906,733	625,238
North Indiana.....	503,305	510,043	361,979	1,509,915	1,312,268	197,647
Northwest Indiana.....	325,577	293,524	207,164	976,731	677,227	299,504
Lexington.....	31,137	64,388	30,115	93,411	93,738	(b) 327
NEW ORLEANS AREA.....	156,399	71,140	117,163	469,197	458,973	10,224
Central Alabama.....	18,730	10,680	10,341	56,190	42,078	14,112
Louisiana.....	29,000	11,537	24,379	87,000	95,210	(b) 8,210
Mississippi.....	29,274	6,466	23,452	87,822	81,397	6,425
Texas.....	27,276	9,317	16,567	81,828	86,243	(b) 4,415
Upper Mississippi.....	28,779	16,890	19,508	86,337	82,319	4,018
West Texas.....	23,340	16,250	22,917	70,020	71,726	(b) 1,706
NEW YORK AREA.....	1,499,101	1,115,158	849,479	4,497,303	3,019,066	1,478,237
Eastern Swedish.....	31,563	.....	12,905	94,689	47,246	47,443
East German.....	54,849	.....	32,274	164,547	136,830	27,717
Newark.....	459,655	374,627	275,462	1,378,965	947,802	431,163
New York.....	401,860	291,481	193,963	1,205,580	681,333	524,247
New York East.....	551,174	449,050	334,874	1,653,522	1,205,856	447,666
OMAHA AREA.....	1,934,038	1,358,181	1,002,870	5,802,114	3,889,884	1,912,230
Des Moines.....	471,104	352,158	244,545	1,413,312	992,789	420,523
Iowa.....	266,448	119,420	115,933	799,344	411,533	387,811
Nebraska.....	488,344	462,750	273,101	1,465,032	1,008,891	456,141
Northwest Iowa.....	291,145	112,322	137,225	873,435	616,568	256,867
Northwest German.....	30,327	35,570	41,071	90,981	130,193	(b) 39,212
Northwest Nebraska.....	32,104	30,528	12,885	96,312	55,357	40,955
Upper Iowa.....	354,566	245,433	178,110	1,063,698	674,553	389,145
PHILADELPHIA AREA.....	1,643,534	1,415,330	904,431	4,930,602	3,194,978	1,735,624
Delaware.....	55,681	82,058	47,676	167,043	156,808	10,235
New Jersey.....	413,219	360,442	203,183	1,239,657	724,523	515,134
Philadelphia.....	762,880	641,577	405,196	2,288,640	1,500,871	787,769
Wyoming.....	411,754	331,253	248,376	1,235,262	812,776	422,486
PITTSBURGH AREA.....	1,550,446	1,380,213	981,024	4,651,338	3,128,060	1,523,278
Erie.....	416,212	410,144	288,915	1,248,636	967,114	281,522
Pittsburgh.....	755,224	700,153	521,819	2,265,672	1,642,733	622,939
West Virginia.....	379,010	269,916	170,290	1,137,030	518,212	618,818
PORTLAND AREA.....	507,131	440,432	276,227	1,521,393	971,728	549,665
Columbia River.....	149,970	133,863	68,624	449,910	228,247	221,663
Oregon.....	150,067	125,403	78,801	450,201	269,663	180,538
Pacific German.....	9,885	2,607	4,564	29,655	26,114	3,541
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	8,521	1,251	9,177	25,563	29,585	(b) 4,022
Puget Sound.....	181,717	170,752	110,094	545,151	402,960	142,191
Western Norw.-Danish....	6,971	6,556	4,967	20,913	15,160	5,753

CENTENARY GIVING BY AREAS—Continued

CONFERENCE	Apportioned Annually	Subscribed Payable Annually	Paid June 1, 1921- May 31, 1922	Due Three Years on Apportionment	Paid Three Years (a)	In Arrears on Apportionment
SAINT LOUIS AREA.....	\$792,661	\$645,001	\$343,685	\$2,377,983	\$1,278,166	\$1,099,817
Central Missouri.....	17,648	32,050	12,636	52,944	40,275	12,669
Little Rock.....	11,369	18,353	6,987	34,107	30,555	3,552
Missouri.....	173,635	126,635	55,712	520,905	313,687	207,218
Saint Louis.....	256,301	198,629	128,758	768,903	404,553	364,350
Saint Louis German.....	63,180	54,026	35,389	189,540	123,544	65,996
Southern Illinois.....	270,528	215,308	104,203	811,584	365,551	446,033
SAINT PAUL AREA.....	1,050,130	1,042,894	567,284	3,150,390	2,101,772	1,048,618
Dakota.....	195,696	216,526	94,205	587,088	426,837	160,251
Minnesota.....	186,160	176,334	98,670	558,480	388,972	169,508
Northern German.....	30,461	31,610	15,898	91,383	80,482	10,901
Northern Minnesota.....	219,604	215,312	105,615	658,812	342,486	316,326
Northern Swedish.....	20,647	13,915	9,478	61,941	35,269	26,672
West Wisconsin.....	184,913	178,193	106,188	554,739	355,161	199,578
Wisconsin.....	212,649	211,004	137,229	637,947	472,566	165,381
SAN FRANCISCO AREA.....	864,753	804,615	578,459	2,594,259	1,836,323	757,936
California.....	269,447	249,081	162,432	808,341	523,962	284,379
California German.....	8,751	3,922	6,672	26,253	24,049	2,204
Latin-American Mission.....	1,380	274	2,650	4,140	2,779	1,361
Pacific Chinese Mission.....	1,970	.....	1,427	5,910	8,744	(b) 2,834
Pacific Japanese Mission.....	6,606	.....	5,916	19,818	18,428	1,390
Southern California.....	576,599	551,338	399,361	1,729,797	1,258,361	471,436
WASHINGTON AREA.....	1,333,568	1,323,911	819,926	4,000,704	2,802,993	1,197,711
Baltimore.....	468,688	493,405	326,083	1,406,064	1,107,529	298,535
Central Pennsylvania.....	530,220	471,686	315,027	1,590,660	1,061,591	529,069
Washington.....	66,569	131,655	44,636	199,707	164,252	35,455
Wilmington.....	268,091	227,165	134,181	804,273	469,621	334,652
WICHITA AREA.....	1,148,490	928,755	634,403	3,445,470	2,438,732	1,006,738
Gulf.....	27,509	13,489	10,042	82,527	35,304	47,223
Kansas.....	454,026	342,490	230,745	1,362,078	933,790	428,288
Northwest Kansas.....	142,658	122,166	79,680	427,974	297,661	130,313
Oklahoma.....	198,460	157,270	115,524	595,380	386,979	208,401
Southern German.....	26,370	23,011	12,920	79,110	60,872	18,238
Southern Swedish Miss.....	8,991	7,484	4,381	26,973	19,707	7,266
Southwest Kansas.....	290,476	262,845	181,110	871,428	704,420	167,008
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	45,459	.....	203,995	.....
GRAND TOTALS.....	22,887,036	20,521,608	(c) 13567598	68,661,108	(c) 46980174	21,680,934

Estate Notes, not yet due and *not* included in amounts subscribed payable annually, \$1,158,256. (Estate Notes already due and *paid* are included in above report of amounts subscribed and paid.)

All payments are reported in even dollars, fractional parts of a dollar being included in all footings.

(a) Including all payments to the Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences from November 1, 1918, to May 31, 1922, inclusive.

(b) Paid in advance on apportionment.

(c) Including annuities and trust funds for which credits were given.

Why not give the American Indian who is worthy as much chance for citizenship as is given to the foreigner, who has no knowledge of America, and no love for it, only as a place to make money, that he may send to his friends in Europe. Which of the two is the more deserving?

COMING MINISTERIAL LEADERS

Number of Preachers on Trial and in Full Membership Who Are Pursuing the Conference Course of Study

In order to get the list as complete as possible there are given here the Fall Conferences of 1921 and the Spring Conferences of 1922. The Fall list for 1922 could not be completed in time for this issue of the YEAR BOOK.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1921

	In Studies on Trial	In Studies in Full Membership		In Studies on Trial	In Studies in Full Membership
DOMESTIC					
California.....	26	12	Pacific German.....	1	....
California German.....	....	1	Pittsburgh.....	31	7
Central German.....	4	1	Puget Sound.....	13	7
Central Illinois.....	9	14	Rock River.....	23	12
Central New York.....	13	13	Saint Louis.....	35	10
Central Swedish.....	3	4	Saint Louis German.....	7	7
Central Tennessee.....	6	2	Southern California.....	39	4
Chicago German.....	1	2	Southern Illinois.....	21	25
Colorado.....	22	18	Tennessee.....	5	2
Columbia River.....	4	10	Upper Iowa.....	10	14
Dakota.....	15	17	West German.....	5	2
Des Moines.....	24	11	West Ohio.....	28	22
Detroit.....	40	20	West Virginia.....	32	20
East Tennessee.....	6	1	West Wisconsin.....	16	10
Erie.....	17	13	Western Norwegian-Danish.....	3	3
Genesee.....	25	16	Western Swedish.....	4	2
Holston.....	20	14	Wisconsin.....	13	3
Idaho.....	7	8	Wyoming State.....	2	....
Illinois.....	19	20			
Indiana.....	34	22	FOREIGN		
Iowa.....	21	6	Denmark.....	7	....
Kentucky.....	37	15	Finland.....	3	6
Michigan.....	25	11	Italy.....	6	6
Minnesota.....	11	6	Korea.....	24	16
Missouri.....	8	5	North China.....	33	17
Montana.....	8	2	North Germany.....	9	2
Nebraska.....	37	23	Norway.....	5	5
New Mexico.....	4	1	South Germany.....	4	2
North Dakota.....	21	16	Sweden.....	13	10
North Montana.....	8	8	Switzerland.....	7	1
North-East Ohio.....	39	16			
Northern German.....	2	1	MISSION CONFERENCES		
Northern Minnesota.....	17	7	Austria.....	4	....
Northern Swedish.....	2	2	Bulgaria.....	5	....
Northwest German.....	....	....	France.....	4	2
Northwest Indiana.....	18	12	Jugo-Slavia.....	3	2
Northwest Iowa.....	19	16	Pacific Swedish.....	....	....
Northwest Nebraska.....	11	7	Rhodesia.....	5	1
Norwegian and Danish.....	6	3	Russia.....	9	4
Ohio.....	16	13	Southeast Africa.....	4	2
Oklahoma.....	32	18			
Oregon.....	12	6	Total Fall.....	1,082	639

SPRING CONFERENCES OF 1922

	In Studies on Trial	In Studies in Full Membership		In Studies on Trial	In Studies in Full Membership
DOMESTIC					
Alabama.....	9	5	Washington.....	14	15
Atlanta.....	6	4	West Texas.....	14	4
Baltimore.....	16	5	Wilmington.....	10	6
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	6	4	Wyoming.....	21	10
Central Alabama.....	9	5			
Central Missouri.....	8	4	FOREIGN		
Central Pennsylvania.....	33	18	Bengal.....	19	4
Delaware.....	10	11	Bombay.....	18	14
East German.....	...	1	Central China.....	5	1
East Maine.....	5	8	Central Provinces.....	8	4
Eastern Swedish.....	2	4	Chile.....	...	...
Florida.....	4	1	Eastern South America.....	7	6
Georgia.....	7	5	Foochow.....	21	11
Gulf.....	5	1	Hinghwa.....	34	15
Kansas.....	36	24	Kiangsi.....	8	7
Lexington.....	12	8	Liberia.....	13	5
Lincoln.....	7	2	Lucknow.....	12	6
Little Rock.....	10	13	Malaysia.....	11	8
Louisiana.....	9	14	Mexico.....	10	3
Maine.....	13	5	North India.....	16	8
Mississippi.....	...	...	Northwest India.....	28	10
Newark.....	23	10	Philippine Islands.....	11	17
New England.....	...	...	South India.....	5	6
New England Southern.....	14	6	West China.....	22	11
New Hampshire.....	9	1	Yenping.....	20	9
New Jersey.....	21	12			
New York.....	...	...	MISSION CONFERENCES		
New York East.....	19	2	Bolivia.....	...	...
North Carolina.....	8	4	Burma.....	11	5
North Indiana.....	30	15	Central America.....	3	1
Northern New York.....	10	10	Netherlands Indies.....	9	9
Northwest Kansas.....	13	16	North Africa.....	1	1
Philadelphia.....	10	7	North Andes.....	1	2
Saint Johns River.....	3	...	Porto Rico.....	4	2
Savannah.....	5	3	South Florida.....	6	3
South Carolina.....	15	11	Southern Swedish.....	1	1
Southern German.....	...	...			
Southwest Kansas.....	41	21	Total Spring.....	835	483
Texas.....	3	5	Total Fall.....	1,082	639
Troy.....	14	7			
Upper Mississippi.....	18	5	Total for Year.....	1,917	1,122
Vermont.....	9	3	Grand Total in Studies for Year.....	3,039	3,039

Probably one reason for a reduction in the number of churches is, that since the advent of the automobile, it is as easy for people to drive from 5 to 10 miles from the country into the village for a Sunday morning service, as it was in the old way to go a mile to the country church. They find a larger congregation that is a source of joy to them, and a greatly enriched service, that is inspiring. If the village preacher will now use his automobile to go and see his country friends, it will make unnecessary many of the weak and dying churches of the present day.

Italian Churches in the United States

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New England South'n.	Fall River.....	1,755	10	8	5	9	25	22	8	50	1	27	107	60	32	1	9,000	1	2,000	900	...	...	300			
New England South'n.	Providence.....	1,250	..	2	2	..	..	5	9	42	..	1	9	49	..	1	12,000	..	..	350	...	...	224			
New York.....	New York City (Five Points).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	71			
New York.....	Yonkers.....	1,800	20	..	..	1	..	19	31	119	37	1	10	130	..	1	12,000	..	..	100	...	...	185			
New York East.....	Astoria.....	1,650	20	4	10	1	21	16	16	86	12	2	1	15	291	30	35	1	15,000	..	..	1,200				
New York East.....	Corona.....	1,000	10	2	3	..	1	7	5	11	1	5	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	21			
New York East.....	New York City (Jefferson Park, etc.)..	3,000	75	..	2	35	50	75	90	190	30	1	2	15	1,112	45	86	1	65,000	..	..	..				
New York East.....	New York City (People's Home Ch.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..			
New York East.....	Middletown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..			
New York East.....	Youngstown.....	2,030	60	5	..	10	6	22	6	72	6	1	5	150	..	1	10,000	..	2,000	2,000	...	...	190			
North-East Ohio.....	Frankfort.....	1,500	16	10	26	12	..	10	35	110	..	2	7	127	175	1	4,500	..	..	..	...	...	23			
Northern New York.....	Philadelphia.....	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	20	18	..	1	8	133	..	1	50,000	1	5,000	..	...	...	44			
Philadelphia.....	Reading.....	1,800	..	4	..	3	..	12	53	58	..	3	1	10	135	18	..	1	4,666	..	..	690				
Philadelphia.....	Pittsburgh.....	1,800	..	..	..	..	1	15	3	50	33	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	36			
Pittsburgh.....	Pittsburgh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..			
Pittsburgh.....	Oakmont.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..			
Rock River.....	Chicago: First Ch.....	4,000	40	20	35	1	6	24	34	40	139	27	1	26	254	38	80	1	14,000	..	..	1,600				
Rock River.....	Chicago: Second Ch.....	2,750	20	10	15	4	11	18	29	44	16	2	1	10	155	30	50	1	20,000	1	5,000	1,325				
Rock River.....	Troy.....	1,200	2	1	4	1	..	4	3	32	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..			
Troy.....	District.....	2,000	..	..	..	..	2	2	11	..	..	2	27	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	700			
Troy.....	Madison.....	1,500	..	..	..	3	5	6	5	33	..	1	1	65	..	1	11,000	..	..	..	...	...	60			
West Wisconsin.....	Scranton.....	1,700	..	..	..	15	25	12	8	67	..	1	8	78	20	..	1	12,000	1	3,000	..	...	267			
Wyoming.....	Scranton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..			
Totals.....	Totals.....	48,752	534	156	393	13	208	271	551	780	2,445	300	21	86	334	440	555	26	569,666	12	67,000	43,690	2,000	69,400	13,396	8,037

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-ninth Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25-35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fifty-third session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. R. Wilkinson, Book Steward; Rev. E. McLellan, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. Publishing House, 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The annual meeting was held in June, 1920.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sidney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The fortieth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1920. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. W. Eveleigh, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor.

A YEAR OF BIG GAINS FOR THE CHURCH

The survey of the churches for 1921 shows the tide still in flood. The disastrous ebb of 1919, overcome so handsomely in 1920, is well past and a moderate prosperity appears also in the returns of 1921.

The total increase for 1921 is 761,727 as against 667,007 reported in 1920, which corrected Baptist returns increase to 814,000. Remembering that the increase in 1919 sunk to less than 44,000, the rebound is certainly remarkable. Most of the denominations share in the increase. The Methodist group appears to have grown to the remarkable extent of nearly 300,000. Nearly a third of this, however, is credited to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, which has never heretofore reported so

large a figure. However, the returns have been confirmed by the official statistician of that body, Bishop R. S. Williams. The Methodist Episcopal Church has an increase of 118,037, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of 83,000. This is 10,000 larger for the latter and about 40,000 smaller for the former than in 1920.

The Presbyterian group advances by 62,649, of which nearly 50,000 is credited to the Northern and 20,541 to the Southern Presbyterian Church.

I insert the new figures for ministers and churches and continue the figures for membership, as used in previous years, until full returns are available. The grand total is now 43,523,206. In 1911 it was 36,095,685. There has accordingly been a net gain in the ten years of 7,427,521, which is at the rate of 742,752 a year, or somewhat more than 2 per cent. This is a low rate, but the period covers the years of the Great War.

The total of ministers, 195,414, shows an increase of 1,791, absorbed largely by the Roman Catholic Church, 316; the Dunkard Brethren, 214; the Lutheran group, 350; the Methodist group, 529; the Pentecostal Churches, 220; Salvation Army, 810; and Utah Latter Day Saints, 69.

The aggregate of churches, 230,572, shows a small increase, 88, in place of a decrease in the previous year of 1,030. The Methodist group loses 268, the Lutheran 132, the Presbyterian 26, the United Brethren 39, the Protestant Episcopal Church 38, and so on. The Adventists lose 73 and the Disciples of Christ 132. The chief gains are of the Roman Catholic Church, 122, and the Pentecostal bodies, 371. If smaller churches are being consolidated the declines are not all to be regretted. H. K. CARROLL.

AMERICAN METHODISM IN 1921

DENOMINATION	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches
I. THE UNITED STATES							
Methodist Episcopal.....	21,157	16,039	4,492,401	36,415	399,645	4,673,136	29,461
Methodist Episcopal, South.....	7,814	4,948	2,339,151	16,647	154,693	1,871,616	17,464
Methodist Protestant.....	1,102	.....	183,681	1,993	15,409	147,649	2,298
African Methodist Episcopal (Colored).....	6,550	6,330	551,776	6,250	29,996	278,313	6,900
African Meth. Epis. Zion (Colored).....	3,460	.....	460,280	a 2,092	a 16,245	a 107,692	3,442
Colored Methodist Ep.scopal.....	2,643	2,590	366,313	2,560	18,884	170,027	3,516
Free Methodist.....	1,483	.....	37,253	1,124	7,493	41,443	1,237
Wesleyan Methodist.....	590	.....	21,000	a 505	a 3,442	a 21,463	675
Primitive Methodist.....	83	73	10,287	91	1,524	16,305	81
Congregational Methodist.....	a 500	.....	a 21,000	a 182	a 1,146	a 8,785	a 352
New Congregational Methodist.....	a 27	.....	a 1,256	a 27	a 143	a 1,298	a 24
Union American Meth. Epis. (Colored).....	258	105	19,530	67	321	2,531	91
African Union Meth. Prot. (Colored).....	650	.....	25,000	a 66	a 441	a 5,266	600
Reformed Zion Union Apostolic (Col'd).....	55	.....	9,700	a 36	a 212	a 1,508	63
Reformed Meth. Union Epis. (Col'd).....	51	.....	1,726	a 54	a 204	a 1,792	29
Total.....	46,424	30,085	8,540,354	68,109	649,798	7,348,824	66,233
2. CANADA							
Methodist Church of Canada.....	2,607	1,935	400,789	3,914	42,399	427,000	4,749
British Methodist Episcopal (Colored).....	b 20	b 6	b 700	b 18	b 125	.....	b 21
Total.....	2,627	1,941	401,489	3,932	42,524	427,000	4,770
3. JAPAN							
Methodist of Japan.....	230	.....	22,000	583	1,590	38,108	337
Grand Total.....	49,281	32,026	8,963,843	72,624	693,912	7,813,932	71,340

a Government Census of 1916.

b Ecumenical Returns of 1910.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES

DENOMINATIONS	Min- isters	Churches	Communi- cants	GAINS IN 1921		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Adventists, 5 Bodies.....	1,629	2,911	136,579	d 36	d 73	1,854
Assemblies of God.....	700	200	10,000	....	....	....
Baptists, 14 Bodies*.....	45,995	59,901	7,825,598	3	d 19	d 1,564
Brethren (Dunkard), 3 Bodies.....	4,057	1,280	137,142	214	4	2,963
Brethren (Plymouth), 6 Bodies.....	....	458	13,244	....	....	....
Brethren (River), 3 Bodies.....	204	122	5,962	1	....	....
Buddhist Japanese Temples.....	34	12	5,639	....	....	....
Catholic Apostolic, 2 Bodies.....	13	13	2,768	....	....	....
Catholic Eastern Orthodox, 8 Bodies.....	459	491	645,444	45	d 11	149,750
Catholic, Western, 3 Bodies.....	22,009	16,811	15,342,171	330	130	75,372
Christadelphians.....	....	76	3,890	....	2	78
Christian, American Convention.....	861	1,094	97,084	35	....	d 7,806
Christian Union.....	350	320	16,800	....	....	....
Church of Christ Scientist.....	3,206	1,603	....	6	3	....
Church of God and Saints of Christ.....	101	94	3,311	....	....	....
Church of God (Winebrenner).....	421	525	28,672	....	....	....
Churches of God, General Assembly.....	763	553	18,248	73	128	3,381
Churches of the Living God (Col'd), 3 Bodies.....	200	165	11,000	d 225	....	d 1,000
Churches of the New Jerusalem, 2 Bodies.....	128	139	9,400	d 3	d 7	d 372
Communitistic Societies, 2 Bodies.....	....	19	1,901	....	....	....
Congregational Churches.....	5,665	5,924	819,225	....	....	....
Disciples of Christ, 2 Bodies.....	8,209	14,401	1,519,715	d 216	d 132	23,699
Evangelical, 2 Bodies.....	1,588	2,446	213,664	d 9	47	4,617
Evangelistic Associations, 15 Bodies.....	444	207	13,933	....	....	....
Evangelical Protestant.....	34	37	17,962	....	....	....
Evangelical Synod.....	1,136	1,325	274,860	3	31	5,018
Free Christian Zion.....	29	35	6,225	....	....	....
Friends, 4 Bodies.....	1,346	1,014	117,391	15	29	d 1,903
Jewish Congregations.....	721	1,901	357,135	....	....	....
Latter-Day Saints, 2 Bodies.....	8,138	1,721	587,701	69	d 13	47,496
Lutherans.....	9,996	13,948	2,429,561	350	d 132	18,093
Swedish Evangelical, 3 Bodies.....	536	437	36,802	d 10	9	d 1,850
Mennonites, 11 Bodies.....	1,751	982	82,553	d 2	52	d 648
Methodists, 15 Bodies.....	42,955	63,283	8,001,506	529	d 268	298,961
Moravians, 2 Bodies.....	151	146	23,745	1	3	375
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches.....	48	61	2,946	22	3	673
Pentecostal Churches, 4 Bodies.....	1,673	1,765	61,973	220	371	15,377
Presbyterians, 9 Bodies.....	14,275	15,818	2,318,342	d 30	d 26	62,649
Protestant Episcopal, 2 Bodies.....	5,801	7,955	1,092,805	d 5	d 38	5,768
Reformed, 3 Bodies.....	2,222	2,716	510,905	d 36	d 59	d 12,771
Salvation Army.....	3,728	1,117	108,033	810	160	†59,247
Schwenkfelders.....	6	7	1,336	....	....	56
Social Brethren.....	10	19	950	....	....	....
Society for Ethical Culture.....	11	7	3,210	2	....	469
Spiritualists.....	500	600	50,000	....	....	....
Temple Society.....	2	2	260	....	....	....
Unitarians.....	505	406	†71,110	d 11	d 67	....
United Brethren, 2 Bodies.....	2,147	3,776	376,182	d 38	d 39	13,245
Universalists.....	620	850	59,650	....	....	....
Independent Congregations.....	267	879	48,673			
Grand Total in 1921.....	195,414	230,572	43,523,206	1,791	88	761,727
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* Small increase due to fact that returns for 1921 lacking for 4 chief bodies.

† Unusual increase due to organization of junior soldiers.

‡ Returns for 1921 not yet ready. Constituency, 103,421.

d Decrease.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1922

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable. The members in Junior Society Classes are not reckoned.

DENOMINATION	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
1. WESLEYAN METHODISTS							
Great Britain	2,472	18,414	491,328	7,328	116,752	854,746	8,544
Ireland	210	644	27,575	327	2,269	22,928	407
Foreign Missions	706	9,341	238,083	2,535	9,757	157,076	4,277
French Conference	27	64	1,607	40	102	803	113
South African Conference	276	4,744	155,137	940	3,037	41,528	4,400
Primitive Methodists	1,097	14,056	207,685	4,011	54,713	419,937	4,623
United Methodist Church	740	5,706	193,012	2,184	38,007	270,454	3,052
Wesleyan Reform Union	25	431	8,223	198	3,231	23,325	208
Independent Methodist Churches	375		9,434	162	3,077	25,505	143
Australasian Methodist Church	1,073	8,805	190,542	3,820	25,558	200,149	4,661
New Zealand Methodist Church	185	931	25,749	424	3,045	29,582	621
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Totals	56,522	96,773	10,740,496	94,374	959,176	9,908,237	102,867

CANADIAN METHODISM

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Periodicals.—THE CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

THE WESLEYAN, Halifax, N. S., established 1838; Editor, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Truro, N. S.

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THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1881, and has now a force of 477 home missionaries, 46 missionaries among the Indians in Canada, and 16 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada; 21 missionaries in Japan and 103 missionaries in West China. The income for the year just closed from circuits and missions is \$1,014,260.79. The income from all usual sources is \$1,093,533.82.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1881. The officers are: Honorary President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton; President, Mrs. H. A. Lavell, B.A., Kingston, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. Carman, Toronto; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Brown, B.A., Toronto; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Burns, Toronto; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton, Ont.; Secretary for Japan, Miss E. S. Macfarlane, Toronto; Secretary for China, Mrs. James Hales, Toronto; Home Secretary, Mrs. James Harrison, Toronto; Associate Home Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Toronto; Treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Powell, Toronto; Associate Editor of The Missionary Outlook, Miss McGuffin, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. The society has 42 missionaries in West China, 40 in Japan, and 42 in Canada.

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CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1922

CONFERENCES	PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	MINISTERS				MEMBERS			
			In Full Connection	On Probation	Total	Increase or Decrease	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto.....	Rev. Isaac G. Bowles, B.A.B.D., Toronto, Ont.	Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	312	43	355	i. 5	71,435	916	72,351	900
London.....	Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, Sarnia, Ont.	Rev. George A. Barnard, Fordwich, Ont.	255	33	288	d. 5	57,829	567	58,396	1,117
Hamilton.....	Rev. Henry Caldwell, S.T.L., Curries Crossing.	Rev. Joseph H. Wells, B.A., Welland, Ont.	253	31	284	i. 4	59,387	466	59,853	574
Bay of Quinte.....	Rev. George R. Clare, Little Britain, Ont.	Rev. Alfred H. Foster, Napanee, Ont.	172	21	193	d. 12	44,112	401	44,513	383
Montreal.....	Rev. Charles D. Baldwin, Sharbot Lake, Ont.	Rev. Joseph Pinel, B.D., Hudson Heights, Que.	242	20	262	d. 3	43,477	500	43,977	868
Nova Scotia.....	Rev. J. W. McConnell, B.A., Windsor, Ont.	Rev. F. E. Barrett, Liverpool, N. S.	139	14	153	i. 2	17,775	80	17,855	418
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. W. G. Watson, B.A., B.D., Sackville, N. B.	Rev. Ernest E. Styles, Saint John, N. B.	103	12	115	i. 1	15,694	146	15,840	336
Newfoundland.....	Rev. William J. Morris, Lower Island Cove, Nfld.	Rev. E. Broughton, Hearts Content, Nfld.	63	45	108	i. 7	13,021	1,075	14,096	d. 162
Manitoba.....	Rev. B. W. Allison, Boissevain, Man.	Rev. W. R. Hughes, M.A., Sturgeon Creek, Man.	158	16	174	d. 5	25,088	340	25,428	716
Saskatchewan.....	Rev. H. T. Lewis, Oxbow, Sask.	Rev. W. T. Cleave, B.A., Carievale, Sask.	189	35	224	i. 3	20,770	250	21,020	560
Alberta.....	Rev. R. E. Finlay, Lake Saskatchewan, Alta.	Rev. G. D. Armstrong, B.A., MacLeod, Alta.	192	24	216	d. 2	16,525	188	16,713	190
British Columbia.....	Rev. O. M. Sanford, Vancouver, B. C.	Rev. R. M. Thompson, Chilliwack, B. C.	153	11	164	i. 5	16,216	675	16,891	244
			2,231	305	2,536	...	401,329	5,604	406,933	6,144

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1921

ORGANIZED	COLLEGE	PRINCIPAL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
1836	Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Chancellor.	598
1873	Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.	128
	Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D.	265
1842	Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. Hamilton Wigle, B.A., D.D.	454
	Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.	James M. Palmer, Esq., M.A., LL.D.	195
1873	Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D., LL.D.	447
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1874	Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.	Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A.	120
1877	Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont.	Rev. P. S. Dobson, M.A. (Oxon.)	289
1911	Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C.	...	...
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CONFERENCES	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars
Alabama.....	231	117	82,643	100	3,647	571	4,649	50,196
Baltimore.....	253	103	78,344	229	9,978	621	6,726	78,191
Brazil.....	25	10	4,910	33	1,381	83	352	3,741
Central Brazil.....	21	8	3,625	26	752	58	231	2,757
Central Texas.....	321	218	84,549	236	8,915	478	5,551	68,709
China Mission.....	81	128	9,480	92	3,848	175	925	9,930
Congo Mission.....	.....	.....	570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba Mission.....	30	13	4,703	12	491	33	197	3,136
Denver.....	17	13	2,633	12	437	20	117	2,858
East Oklahoma.....	173	127	34,612	144	4,392	230	2,611	31,886
Florida.....	197	139	47,067	227	7,922	370	3,751	41,596
Holston.....	287	191	84,746	170	6,190	776	6,022	92,875
Illinois.....	45	53	6,712	35	1,013	90	687	5,709
Indian Mission.....	26	86	2,683	17	366	57	178	1,286
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	1,673	25	388	78	205	4,236
Kentucky.....	158	104	31,720	75	2,902	260	2,104	25,528
Korea.....	45	46	6,885	36	1,346	203	759	10,115
Little Rock.....	185	137	55,597	169	5,892	404	4,065	45,456
Los Angeles.....	49	22	5,416	32	1,018	42	497	6,391
Louisiana.....	161	80	45,820	152	4,366	333	3,126	36,736
Louisville.....	185	175	61,177	106	4,163	463	3,524	43,656
Memphis.....	213	158	82,138	162	5,473	550	4,953	60,088
Mexico.....	24	21	2,550	17	813	47	233	3,213
Mississippi.....	200	107	62,474	139	4,671	439	3,550	21,564
Missouri.....	210	86	49,549	108	4,267	329	3,571	38,653
New Mexico.....	67	33	12,396	46	1,535	72	904	11,195
North Alabama.....	336	273	113,295	241	8,889	743	6,808	82,704
North Arkansas.....	226	186	63,462	202	6,564	493	4,595	55,505
North Carolina.....	245	93	102,705	181	6,375	741	6,715	83,715
North Georgia.....	328	272	136,896	203	8,877	742	7,557	95,008
North Mississippi.....	179	69	64,958	64	1,959	501	3,717	41,060
North Texas.....	261	234	77,264	236	8,683	435	4,729	66,307
Northwest.....	54	40	4,930	30	664	55	477	5,941
Northwest Texas.....	202	144	44,778	134	4,989	275	2,839	32,739
Pacific.....	95	30	9,886	65	1,749	81	812	8,638
Saint Louis.....	135	90	39,772	136	4,679	243	2,820	29,082
South Brazil.....	15	9	1,765	17	832	40	216	2,777
South Carolina.....	171	50	59,592	69	2,612	391	3,586	47,529
South Georgia.....	293	163	107,907	269	9,046	682	6,118	76,761
Southwest Missouri.....	164	68	38,583	117	3,764	259	2,876	30,263
Tennessee.....	238	147	84,598	139	5,018	620	5,053	60,186
Texas.....	278	198	84,871	160	5,549	537	5,367	66,555
Texas Mexican Mission.....	20	7	1,990	15	422	36	191	2,120
Upper South Carolina.....	168	53	63,792	115	3,878	381	3,724	52,783
Virginia.....	339	106	142,389	184	7,987	837	10,610	115,679
West Oklahoma.....	149	108	32,249	120	3,910	185	2,150	22,216
West Texas.....	222	124	41,314	157	4,803	295	3,257	38,524
Western Mexican Mission.....	20	14	1,146	15	378	24	141	1,686
Western North Carolina.....	326	176	122,460	192	6,000	841	7,224	110,995
West Virginia.....	132	119	33,877	80	3,141	428	3,623	43,142
Bishops.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	7,814	4,948	2,339,151	5,541	196,934	16,647	154,693	1,871,616
Total last year.....	7,664	4,701	2,254,752	4,162	146,113	16,205	145,244	1,698,871
Increase.....	150	247	84,399	1,379	50,821	442	9,449	172,745
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

There are 42 Annual Conferences. 243 Schools and Colleges in all their field. 40,756 Students. Property value, \$26,297,583. Endowment, \$7,999,316.

Church Property—Church, South

CONFERENCES	Houses of Worship	Value	Indebtedness	Parsonages Belonging to Charges	Value	Indebtedness
Alabama.....	688	\$2,491,755	\$93,666	166	\$517,125	\$55,995
Baltimore.....	618	4,172,246	56,716	189	770,070	56,716
Brazil.....	36	236,462	1,050	7	35,060	
Central Brazil.....	30	489,302	3,132	8	102,776	332
Central Texas.....	498	3,533,750	216,766	228	742,600	31,672
China Mission.....	54	148,567	90	46	90,440	2,339
Congo Mission.....	31					
Cuba Mission.....	36	168,227		20	54,010	
Denver.....	19	152,300	6,700	16	32,650	2,275
East Oklahoma.....	344	1,409,875	111,082	134	314,950	23,762
Florida.....	419	2,477,980	155,385	167	484,900	67,830
Holston.....	741	3,635,350	114,100	188	753,190	45,987
Illinois.....	100	175,800	7,924	38	24,300	
Indian Mission.....	72	74,404	1,403	8	6,134	163
Japan Mission.....	12					
Kentucky.....	303	2,029,290	68,806	104	412,600	22,720
Korea.....	232	102,498		50	16,646	
Little Rock.....	430	1,511,476	211,914	137	358,550	29,209
Los Angeles.....	33	801,801	60,274	27	76,350	1,600
Louisiana.....	367	2,293,123	91,114	139	478,814	68,433
Louisville.....	536	2,577,100	129,035	166	467,000	38,813
Memphis.....	580	2,914,900	159,234	178	582,000	50,597
Mexico.....	27	301,250	154	16	55,150	
Mississippi.....	518	1,704,672	96,179	149	355,400	13,082
Missouri.....	393	2,226,350	44,638	148	441,984	42,838
New Mexico.....	61	603,232	47,690	47	114,150	4,550
North Alabama.....	759	3,630,015	313,037	264	793,600	64,634
North Arkansas.....	522	2,360,510	168,420	201	425,250	43,553
North Carolina.....	763	4,505,750	183,368	201	866,700	88,279
North Georgia.....	838	4,510,155	162,597	240	779,620	37,995
North Mississippi.....	560	2,017,200	64,350	164	538,825	25,728
North Texas.....	440	3,524,482	209,799	169	630,500	43,682
Northwest.....	61	385,550	26,016	42	89,075	1,880
Northwest Texas.....	251	2,737,350	143,530	142	441,364	11,235
Pacific.....	70	1,192,200	31,340	57	116,500	1,450
Saint Louis.....	278	2,078,400	62,232	120	317,400	31,335
South Brazil.....	12	102,125		14	25,000	550
South Carolina.....	417	2,462,850	64,097	129	594,250	25,189
South Georgia.....	785	3,358,430	71,830	225	698,280	31,631
Southwest Missouri.....	294	1,921,800	29,600	117	365,750	14,380
Tennessee.....	637	2,723,120	36,588	178	483,550	26,011
Texas.....	578	2,470,239	125,921	209	630,910	20,540
Texas Mexican Mission.....	27	100,525		13	31,217	
Upper South Carolina.....	390	2,684,036	183,692	116	497,941	47,723
Virginia.....	851	6,589,510	554,550	249	1,111,575	108,849
West Oklahoma.....	186	1,084,150	52,302	115	287,900	14,265
West Texas.....	295	1,861,400	130,831	170	456,300	32,819
Western Mexican Mission.....	16	44,651		10	29,875	
Western North Carolina.....	875	5,290,451	283,795	230	1,031,408	69,591
West Virginia.....	381	2,276,550	84,916	105	413,350	30,052
Total this year.....	17,464	\$96,143,159	\$4,659,863	5,856	\$18,942,929	\$1,330,284
Total last year.....	17,251	90,018,042	3,460,676	5,754	18,741,849	1,115,210
Increase.....	213	\$6,125,117	\$1,109,187	102	\$201,080	\$215,074
Decrease.....						

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies.

Ministers, 590; members, 21,000; churches, 675; Sunday schools, 505; Sunday school teachers and officers, 3,442; Sunday school scholars, 21,463.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship. 1,370 ministers, 2,348 churches, 195,036 members. There are 29 Annual Conferences and 11 Mission Conferences.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity.

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Members, 38,944; churches, 1,259; preachers, 1,300.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May, 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Soon after 1845 "there arose in Georgia considerable objection to certain features of the episcopacy and itineracy, and a number of ministers and members withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in order to secure what they considered a more democratic form of church government."

They held a conference at Forsyth, Ga., in May, 1852, at which they strictly adhered to the doctrine of Methodism, but adopted a Congregationalist form of government. It was modified to some degree, and called the Congregational Methodist Church.

For awhile they spread quite a little, but during 1887 and 1888 nearly one third of their churches withdrew and joined the Congregationalists, so that the figures of 1916 show a large loss.

They report, 12,500 members, 195 church buildings, 147 Sunday schools with 8,000 scholars.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with present conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed

possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practised against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could not longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1815, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized.

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They report for 1921: Members, 551,766; Sunday school scholars, 278,313; ministers, about 5,000; churches, about 6,000. Value, \$15,238,630. Paid for Pastoral Support, \$1,199,818.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Among the early independent Negro Methodist congregations in this country was one organized in New York City in 1796, by James Varick and others, who were members of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church. They found caste prejudice against them, which did not allow them to receive the Sacrament until the white members had all been served. This led to the desire for a separate organization and they built their first church in 1800, and called it "Zion." The next year it was incorporated as the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

They were supplied with white preachers until the year 1820. About this time they withdrew their request for white preachers, and formed an entire separate organization, and held an Annual Conference in New York City, June 21, 1821, at which time they had 6 churches, 19 preachers and 1,426 members.

The work was chiefly in the North until 1863 when they began in North Carolina, and a little later in Florida and Louisiana. The work in North Carolina was specially prosperous. The figures for 1916 report 3,962 ministers, 257,169 members, 2,495 churches and 135,102 Sunday school scholars.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the close of the Civil War there were in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, over 200,000 colored people. It was planned that they should be organized into a separate body under the oversight and care of the Southern Church; so at the General Conference,

at Memphis, Tenn., in 1870, they organized five Annual Conferences among the Negro members. They started out with 2 Bishops, and the figures of 1916 show 2,621 organizations, with 3,402 ministers, 245,749 members, 2,543 Sunday schools with nearly 168,000 scholars. The figures of to-day would doubtless show an increase over the figures just given.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1906 there were 45 ministers, 49 churches, 3,997 members.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

This body came out from the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, and was organized in 1885 as the Independent Methodist Church. In 1896 it was decided to make a change and create an episcopacy, and the name was changed to Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 25; churches, 27; members, 2,196.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were affected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 260; churches, 53; members, 3,751; Sunday schools, 49; scholars, 2,800.

The four churches that follow are Methodist in faith and polity but each had a distinct origin apart from Mr. Asbury and his work.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

Jacob Albright was the founder of this body of Christian workers. He was early confirmed in the Lutheran Church; later was happily converted, and cast in his lot with the Methodists. Being a German, he was drawn to preach to the people of his own language. Many were converted. He sought to bring them into the Methodist fold, but Bishop Asbury felt sure the language would soon die out in America, and refused them. Albright began to fold them and the result was a new denomination in 1803 and a Conference in 1807, when he was chosen Bishop. In 1806 the present name was chosen. Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O.

General Conference Officers

BISHOPS.—S. C. Breyfogel, S. P. Spreng, G. Heinmiller, L. H. Seager.

SUPERANNUATED BISHOP.—Thomas Bowman.

PUBLISHERS.—C. Hauser, Agent American Publishing House; R. Kuecklich, Agent European Publishing House.

EDITORS.—E. G. Frye, Editor of *The Evangelical Messenger*; T. C. Meckel, Editor of *Der Christliche Botschafter*; W. C. Hallwachs, Editor of *The Evangelical Herald* and the *English Sunday-school Literature*; Chr. Staebler, Editor of *Das Evangelische Magazin* and the *German Sunday-school Literature*; Max Richter, Editor of *Der Evangelische Botschafter*, *Der Evangelische Kinderfreund*, etc.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY—George E. Epp.

FIELD SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—B. R. Wiener.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EBENEZER ORPHAN HOME.—F. W. Huebner, Flat Rock, Ohio.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—E. W. Praetorius.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The church as a separate ecclesiastical body dates from the year 1894. Some differences of opinion that could not easily be reconciled was the cause. A General Conference met in Naperville, Ill., November 29, 1894, and organized the church.

They report 92,000 members for 1921, an increase for the year of about 2,000; 924 Sunday schools, with approximately 115,000 scholars; 882 churches, valued at \$5,895,500.

The Bishops are as follows: Bishop W. F. Heil, D.D., 1107½ Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.; Bishop M. T. Maze, Le Mars, Iowa.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

This denomination had its origin among the scattered settlers in Pennsylvania when Philip Otterbein, a German preacher full of evangelistic zeal, preached and held "two day great meetings" in which many experienced the joy of saving grace. They were organized into a distinct ecclesiastical body in 1880, when Philip Otterbein and Martin Boehm were elected Bishops. "This organization was in no sense a schism from any other body, but a natural development on the part of the German-speaking congregations of that section which were desirous of a fuller evangelistic life."

Their headquarters are Dayton, Ohio. There are forty Conferences.

BOARD OF BISHOPS.—A. R. Clippinger, Dayton, Ohio; W. M. Bell, Harrisburg, Pa.; H. H. Fout, Indianapolis, Ind.; Cyrus Kephart, Kansas City, Mo.; W. H. Washingier, Portland, Ore.; N. Castle, Philomath, Ore. (Emeritus); W. M. Weekley, Parkersburg, W. Va. (Emeritus).

Church membership, 364,229; Sunday school enrollment, 423,389. Churches, 3,406. Active preachers, 1,434.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

(Old Constitution)

This body is a part of the church of that name. The General Conference of 1885, arranged for a new constitution adopted by the General Conference of 1889. The minority with faith and determination withdrew and became a body by themselves, having twenty-three Annual Conferences. Their Publishing Board headquarters are at Huntington, Ind.

They have three Bishops—Hoskins, Mason, and Mummart. Their figures for 1921 show 304 preachers and 20,209 church members, 387 Sunday schools with an enrollment of nearly 2,500.

VI

COORDINATE AGENCIES

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL

For City, Home and Foreign Missions

The Co-Educational Normal School of Methodism for the Training of Christian Workers

This pioneer Training School was founded thirty-seven years ago by Lucy Rider Meyer and J. Shelley Meyer. Starting with only two teachers and a curriculum of a dozen courses, the School has gradually developed until at present it offers 150 courses of study. Its faculty consists of twelve resident members and about an equal number of nonresident instructors. It is not a substitute for college, but a normal school for the training of Christian workers, providing vocational training for the work of a minister, foreign missionary, home missionary, deaconess, social service worker, director of religious education, pastor's assistant, and general church worker. It also provides practical courses for lay workers, training them for specific tasks in the local church and the community.

During one third of a century the School has enrolled more than 5,000 students, of whom more than 400 have gone to the foreign mission field and several hundred into special home mission and social service tasks. The deaconess work of American Methodism found its first volunteers in this School and since then has received from its students more than 1,000 recruits. Last year the Deaconess Band numbered 40.

Departments.—The School maintains:

1. A Graduate Department for college graduates.
2. An Undergraduate Department for high school and normal school graduates.
3. A Preparatory Department for those with more limited educational advantages.

Co-Education.—Recently the School was reorganized, and it is now coeducational. A considerable number of men are enrolled in its classes.

New Courses.

1. In 1920 a Ministerial Training Department was established offering courses for the training of pastors and pastors' assistants. This is open for students with a high school education or its equivalent.
2. A Department of Recreation has also been opened to equip young people for leadership in recreational activities.
3. The Music Department has been greatly extended, particularly along the lines of church music.
4. The Preparatory Department has been enlarged in order to offer fifteen or more units of high school credit to belated students desiring to complete their college entrance requirements, and also to enable students to master the high school subjects which are considered prerequisite in the preparation for a Christian Life Work.

The School has adopted the four quarter system and is open all the year with the exception of a few weeks during the summer.

Cost of Training.—This Institution makes Christian training possible to any young man or woman of ability, determination, and consecration.

It charges no tuition for regular classes, reduces the cost of board and room to a minimum, furnishes ample opportunities for self-help, and offers a limited number of scholarships to those going directly into Christian work.

The Founder and first Principal of the School, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, died March 16, 1922. A Lucy Rider Meyer Endowment Fund is now being raised for the benefit of the Instruction Department of the School.

Present Officers.—Dr. Louis F. W. Lesemann, President; Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, President Board of Trustees; Mr. A. W. Harris, Treasurer Endowment Fund; Mr. E. L. Wagner, Treasurer Current Fund.

For further information write to the Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The objects of the Federal Council are: (1) to express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) to assist in the organization of local Councils and Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities.

The Council is made up of the official representatives of the thirty Protestant denominations which, by action of their highest judicatories, have adopted the Constitution of the Council and become constituent members.

The officers of the Council are: President, Dr. Robert E. Speer; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. F. W. Burnham; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. John M. Moore; Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretaries, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland and Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert; Secretaries, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Dr. George E. Haynes, Rev. W. W. Alexander, Rev. John Baer Stoudt, Rev. E. O. Watson, Rev. Herbert L. Willett.

The Federal Council maintains the following permanent commissions: Councils of Churches; Evangelism; Church and Social Service; Temperance; Christian Education; International Justice and Goodwill; Relations with France and Belgium; Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe; Church and Race Relations; Editorial Council of the Religious Press.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND COMMISSION ON TEMPERANCE OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized in Philadelphia. Its official name was the American Temperance Union. At Saratoga, in 1865, the name was changed to the National Temperance Society and Publication House. During all these years this organization has been a vital factor in the fight for temperance and prohibition. In 1916 this historic Society entered into cooperative relationship with the

Commission on Temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing 31 denominations with a membership of over 19,000,000. Through this affiliation the old Society has renewed its youth, and is doing an increasingly effective work in a nation-wide educational campaign, the publication of three temperance papers, one for adults and two for children, besides many tracts and leaflets. The National office is at 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

OFFICERS.—Rev. Charles Scanlon, President; Rev. Charles Scanlon and Miss Annie Oldrey, Editors; Alfred R. Kimball, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. This was superseded by an Act of Incorporation by the Congress of the United States, February 24, 1893.

The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Sixty-five annual fellowships have been awarded since 1915. Forty-eight students have graduated. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

AN IDEAL SITE.—The campus of the University is composed of ninety-two acres on the highest ridge in the District of Columbia, commanding a panoramic view of the city of Washington and parts of Maryland and Virginia.

During the World War the Trustees offered the use of the grounds and buildings to the Government. The grounds were used by Camp American University through which passed about 50,000 soldiers, composed of engineers, foresters, camoufleurs, gas and flame regiments, and officers in training. The University buildings, with 150 temporary buildings constructed by the Government, were used by the Chemical Warfare Service.

BUILDINGS.—The present buildings are the College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-two rooms; the McKinley Memorial, of the same material which during the War was the center of the Chemical Warfare Service and is now being used by the United States Government for its Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory; and the large laboratory building unfinished at the close of the War, which has been turned over to the University by the Government. The four buildings on F Street between 19th and 20th Streets Northwest, form the downtown center of the University in which are the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Diplomacy and Jurisprudence, and Business Administration. Last year there were matriculated in these schools two hundred and fifteen students.

GIFTS.—The total gifts to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about \$1,000,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at \$2,750,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than \$3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now \$675,000) to \$1,500,000.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, is issued quarterly and will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.—Chancellor, Lucius Charles Clark, A.B., S.T.B., D.D.; Chancellor Emeritus, John William Hamilton, A.B., S.T.B., L.H.D., LL.D.; Director of Research, Frank Wilbur Collier, A.B., S.T.B., Ph.D.; Secretary and Registrar, Albert Osborn, A.B., B.D., S.T.D.

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Together with the Chancellor, Director of Research, and Registrar of the University, members ex-officio.

SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

An example of social and religious progress is found in the schools for juvenile delinquents. Less than a century ago such institutions were unknown. In 1825 the New York House of Refuge was founded to save accused and convicted boys from contact with adult and hardened criminals. A little later a similar juvenile prison, to separate young girls from grown women criminals, was also established. From these beginnings over three hundred institutions for juvenile offenders have come into operation in the United States.

At first these were simply juvenile prisons. In a quarter century the penal or custodial idea was subordinated to that of reformation. Later the school idea became dominant, and the institutions were generally called Reform Schools. Industrial training was added, and in recent years most of the institutions for delinquent juveniles have been called Industrial or Training Schools. There are now about 80 of these schools for boys only, about 50 for girls only, and about 20 caring for both sexes, under public control in the United States; and an equal number under private control, of which probably the majority are for girls only.

They are found in every part of the Union. Every State has at least one, and many large cities make similar provision as municipalities. Those under private control are largely on a religious basis. Some are non-sectarian Protestant schools, a large number are Roman Catholic, and a few are Jewish.

The Census of 1910 recorded 25,000 committed juveniles in a little more than half of the existing institutions—the remainder failing to report. No complete aggregate of the present committed population of these institutions is available, but we know that the above quoted numbers fall far short of the actual numbers now in care. The stay of the boys and girls in these schools averages something more than a year; so there is on the average a complete change every fifteen months.

The Juvenile Courts of the cities commit most of these offenders. Those breaking laws for the first time are seldom sent to institutions. They are reprimanded, and placed on probation under special officers. Only persistent offenders are committed. An indeterminate sentence is given, and the boy or girl can win a parole in a year or two by good conduct and application. When placed on parole they are under the sympathetic watch care of parole officers. The best schools for delinquents claim the full reformation of eighty per cent of their inmates.

The three principal elements in the care of juvenile offenders in these schools should be noted, and all good people should give to the officers and teachers all possible aid in their application.

1. Character Building. The teaching of morals and religion, and constructive discipline for the development of individuality, initiative, self-expression and leadership, are the most essential elements of institutional life and training.

2. Academic Schooling. Most of these juvenile offenders have been truants from school. They are almost universally retarded in grades. They need, and these schools try to give, intensive work along the line of their deficiencies. Many with this special help finish with credit the grammar grades, and some go much farther.

3. Industrial Training. Most of these schools have large farms, intensively cultivated gardens, and excellent dairies. They also have trade departments, where printing, painting, carpentering, shoemaking, tailoring, laundering, and other industries are taught. Many of these juvenile offenders thus have a better chance to learn to support themselves than ordinary boys and girls in average homes.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

The International Committee, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling, New York; Vice-Chairmen, James M. Spears, Montclair; Roger H. Williams, New York; William D. Murray, New York; Abner Kingman, Toronto; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher, New York. General Secretary, Dr. John R. Mott, New York.

The International Committee, incorporated in 1883 and now composed of over 150 representative business men scattered throughout North America, is the agent of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, charged with encouraging, promoting, and supervising phases of Christian welfare work among men and boys.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Association work is carried on in 519 city centers, 106 towns, 27 counties, and 767 student centers. This work is united in a national organization, the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations, with headquarters at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work during the interim of its biennial conventions; this convention is called the National Convention. There are 594,420 members in the United States and there are 1,419 centers of work.

There are regional offices in six cities—Eastern Region, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City; Southern Region, Hurt Building, Corner Exchange Place and Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Western Region, 1609 Syndicate Trust Building, Saint Louis, Mo.; Central Region, Stephens Building, 17 North State Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rocky Mountain Region, 318 MacClintock Building, Denver, Colo.; Pacific Coast Region, 800 California-Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal. These offices are headquarters for the regional work which the National Board carries on in each section. Each regional office employs a small staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field.

The purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association is "... to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women. . . ."

The officers of the National Board are: Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. John French, Chairman Executive Committee; Miss Clara S. Reed, First Vice-President; Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Second Vice-President; Miss Catherine Lambert, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National Training School maintained by this Association to train leadership is located at 135 East 52d Street. The official organ of the National Board is the Woman's Press, formerly the Association Monthly.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873-74. It was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Headquarters, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York. Hon. John Wanamaker, President, New York-Philadelphia; W. C. Pearce, M.A., Associate General Secretary, New York; Samuel D. Price, D.D., Assistant Secretary, New York; James W. Kinnear, M.A., Chairman, Pittsburgh; Arthur M. Harris, Vice-Chairman, New York; Paul Sturtevant, Treasurer, New York.

The World's Sunday School Association may well be listed here since their work is to advance the program of the various denominations which are on the Foreign mission field. Two Methodists are Field Secretaries: Rev. Archie L. Ryan for the Philippine Islands and Rev. P. Howard for Argentina.

THE GIDEONS

The Gideons, who do not hide their lamp under a pitcher, and who remind the traveling public that there is a God in Israel, have just completed the twenty-second year of their corporate life. They have 4,000 active and 4,500 associate members. They put Bibles in hotels and when they go on the road as traveling salesmen they take their religion with them, a practice that others might profitably copy.

BISHOP JAMES MILLS THOBURN¹

James M. Thoburn was born at Saint Clairsville, Ohio, March 7, 1836, and died in Meadville, Pa., November 28, 1922. He began life in a Christian home so that his early training led him toward the church. He accepted his Saviour when a youth and began preparation for the work of life. He graduated from Allegheny College in 1857, joined the Pittsburgh Conference in 1858, and was appointed missionary to India in 1859. He sailed from Boston for Calcutta and was four months on the way. His appointment was to Nynsee Tal, where he remained until October, 1863, when he returned to America somewhat broken in health and stayed at home until January, 1866.

He brought with him a native Hindu boy, Harkua by name, who accom-

¹ See cut and note on page 4.

panied him on his journeys and who attracted more attention than the missionary himself.

The writer of this was a boy in Ohio, and he was privileged to see and hear them both. They drew more people to the churches than the most popular movie show would to-day. The photograph found on page 4 shows Bishop Thoburn as he was at that time standing between two natives, one the Hindu boy already referred to, and a Hindu girl. This picture has been in the family album for almost sixty years.

During the time spent at home he had quite a struggle with himself as to whether he should return to India. Before accepting his appointment in 1859 he was assured in the most positive manner of his divine call to this work, and now that he should waver was a surprise. One evening he took his sister out for a walk and told her his feelings. A few plain questions from her made it clear that if God had called him to go in 1859, he had not now revoked the call and his orders were to return. This he did, remaining ten years, at which time he came as a delegate to the General Conference of 1876.

In 1888 he was chosen the first Missionary Bishop for India, and remained at his post until 1908, when failing health compelled his retirement. He went to live in Meadville, where a generous people presented him a comfortable home in which to spend his declining days. He labored as he was able but for a long time has not gone from his home. Now to rest from his labors and his works do follow him.

At the end of fifty years spent in India a great Jubilee was held in Meadville. Among the many addresses given was one by Dr. W. V. Kelley, in which he said: "We are here to nail a few epithets upon the name of Thoburn, to call him some names indicative of our thoughts about him and our feelings toward him."

He called him first "an enthusiast," "a plunger," "a typical Christian product," and lastly, "a Christian field marshal." Of this last he said, "What, that gentle, mild-mannered, soft-voiced, and decidedly un-military looking man a field marshal! Yes, a soldier and a general for Jesus Christ. Years ago there died in Switzerland an old man who told us as the most memorable event of his boyhood, that once he had strayed into the French camp and had seen Napoleon Bonaparte down on his knees studying the map of Europe on a drum head. A significant sight, surely, for the people of Europe, when such a man as he goes to studying the map of Europe on a drum head! He was planning to roll that drum across the width of that map. He was studying the situation of the countries, for he meant to put his armies in their capitals. He was tracing the boundaries of the kingdoms, for he meant to push his drum against them and shove them this way, according to his own greedy wish and his own mighty will. Forty years ago in India, you might have seen a frail, slender young man laying the map of India alongside his open Bible. He, too, was bent on conquest. He meant to do what he could to carry the Word of Life across the width of that Indian map east and west, north and south. I call him as great a marshal in his purpose and insatiable longing for conquest in the Christian empire as Napoleon was in the military conquest of Europe. A Christian field marshal surely this man has been."

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